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News Snapshots Of the Week

The senate bill to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation announced to the world the oil king's decision to devote his fortune to the world's advancement. His son left the directorate of the Standard Oil company to devote himself to the plan. Floods in New York state and elsewhere wrought great damage. Khartum prepared to welcome Roosevelt. The czarina was again reported ill. Interest in the Philadelphia strike centered in the calling out by President Murphy of the Central Labor union of all the union workers in the city. Gifford Pinchot testified in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation that he believed he had Secretary Wilson's permission to write to Senator Dolliver about the charges against Mr. Ballinger. This Mr. Wilson denied.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company declared an extra dividend of 6 per cent.

Gifford Pinchot, deposed forester, repeats under oath his charge that Secretary Wilson authorized the Dolliver letter, and disruption of cabinet is feared.

Sixty lives were lost in an avalanche that carried two Great Northern trains into a canyon near Wellington, Wash. The cars fell 200 feet and were buried by debris.

A dividend of 100 per cent has been declared by the Ceylon Rubber Planters' syndicate, according to a cable dispatch from Colombo, and 170 per cent is expected next year.

Friday.

James A. Patten, departing for Europe, announces that he will retire as an active speculator in wheat and cotton July 1.

Theodore Roosevelt and his party, who are descending the Nile, are enthusiastically received at all ports where their vessel stops.

Henry J. Furlong, a Brooklyn police magistrate since 1901, has been found guilty by a jury of accepting a bribe in the performance of his duties in court.

The insurrectionary movement headed by General Estrada, against the Nicaraguan government, has been practically crushed, say advices from Bluefields.

Dr. George A. Fritch was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death last summer of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse creek.

Saturday.

Charles W. Fairbanks is cordially received by King Edward at Buckingham palace.

The London court of common council has adopted a resolution conferring the freedom of the city on Mr. Roosevelt.

Department manager of the Borden company, testifying at inquiry, says that the pasteurization of milk destroys the food value.

President Taft writes a letter declaring he is responsible in no degree for the selection of Wade Ellis as chairman of the Ohio state Republican committee.

August Petersen, arrested in Mobile, Ala., confesses that he murdered his wife and buried her body under a floor in New York on Feb. 7, and expresses willingness to return without formal extradition.

Monday.

Two unknown men in a rowboat were seen to go over the Horseshoe fall at Niagara.

President Taft's postal savings banks bill passes the senate, 50 to 22, without an adverse Republican vote.

The fight on the beef trust is renewed in New York in a second boycott by the West Side Anti-Meat league.

Jacob H. Schiff, speaking at the Republican club, declared the Far East situation is becoming this nation's greatest problem.

Antonio Cincotti and Antonio Mesolie, accused of sending letters to Signor Enrico Caruso demanding money, are held in $1,500 bail for examination in New York.

Ninety-two men who were engaged in clearing the Canadian Pacific tracks in Rogers Pass at the summit of the Selkirk range, were entombed by an avalanche.

Tuesday.

German Socialists clash with the Berlin police and many of the former are wounded.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler attributes high prices to too many intermediaries between the wholesaler and the consumer.

The flags on state buildings were ordered at half staff by Governor Hughes as a mark of respect to the memory of former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt.

At Union Hill, N. J., a little girl was killed by being hurled out of a buggy over the head of a runaway horse, and the child's mother and father and three other children were injured

Wednesday.

Jere F. Lillis, Kansas City bank president, slashed by J. P. Cudahy, wealthy packer, announces that he will not prosecute.

Representative Hamilton Fish settles out of court a suit for $25,000 after an editor who referred to him as a "welcher" apologises.

The postal savings bank bill which passed the senate last Saturday, reached the house and was referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads.

Jacob H. Schiff's speech, touching on the situation in the Far East and predicting war with Japan has caused much surprise among the government officials and the Japanese people generaly.

The Emporium Summer School.

Will open May 16th, for a term of six weeks. Address,

C. E. PLASTERER,

4-2t. Emporium, Pa.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CHAPMAN.

Another of our oldest citizens has gone to his reward in the great beyond, Mr. George Chapman, of Sterling Run, passed away last Sunday afternoon, March 6th, 1910, caused by general debility, at the advanced age of 95 years. Deceased was born at Dunnstown, Clinton county, Pa., on Sept 7th, 1815, moving to Lumber township in 1826 with his parents, who made the trip from Lock Haven in a canoe, that being the regular mode of travel in those days During his early days in this county he worked at his trade as carpenter but later turned his attention to lumbering and farming. Mr. Chapman was married Oct. 16, 1845, to Miss Susanna Wylie, of Gibson township, who survives him. A son was born to them, who died last year,

George Chapman, was a gentleman of exemplary character and habits. In his youth he united with the Methodist Episcopal Chuch and remained a faithful member until his death, serving as trustee of the church at Sterling Run ever since its organization in 1871. He held various local offices with fidelity and organized the first school board in Lumber township.

The funeral took place yesterday from the late residence at Sterling Run, Rev. J. W. Shank, pastor of the deceaseed officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the Sterling Run Cemetery, the funeral being in charge of director C. W. Rishell.

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DAVISON.

George S. Davison, aged 64, brother of E. C. and Jas. M. Davison, died at Philadelphia last Monday, after a long illness. Deceased had been employed in the Northern Dispensary, Fairmount Avenue, for forty-two years. Mr. and Mrs E. C. Davison, of Ridgway, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday and will accompany the remains to Chambersburg, Pa., their old home, for burial, to-day.

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TROTTER.

Early Monday morning, Mrs. HANNAH TROTTER passed away, in her 79th year, it being just three weeks and two days since her faithful husband, broken down with years and constant care of his helpless wife, was bourne to that resting place from whence no traveller returns. The patience displayed by this terrible sufferer, being entirely helpless for many years, her bright and cheerful Christian disposition amid her agony is beyond conception. Surrounded by every care and comfort, provided cheerfully by friends her unfortunate lot was eased as much as possible. Our readers, at least many of them, have for years been conversant with the circumstances of the misfortune and a generous public have aided the ladies of Emmanuel Church in caring for Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Death was a welcome relief to the sufferer, who peacefully passed away.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a communicant, Tuesday afternoon. Rector, Rev. J. M. Robertson delivered an able sermon and made a lesson of the Christian fortitude displayed by the departed. We only wish we had the space to quote his remarks, believing as we do, that his words would give many a better idea of the mysterious workings of God.

A special choir composed Mrs. T. F. Moore, Miss Alice Montgomery, Geo. A. Walker, W. H. Howard and W. S. Sterner; Mrs. Howard, organist, rendered in a beautiful manner several selections. The great respect manifested upon this occasion by members of every denomination in town spoke louder than words of the respect in which the departed lady was held. The afflicted family seemed to touch a sympathetic cord in the hearts of all, regardless of creed.

Funeral director B. Egan had charge of the funeral.

Robt. Graham, of New York city, late secretary of the Temperance Society, died on Monday, at one p. m. Deceased was brother in-law of the late Mrs. Trotter.

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CAVAVAUGH.

MRS. MAGGIE CAVANAUGH, aged about 79, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel J. Kline, at Williamsport, on Monday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Her remains, accompanied by he afflicted husband, Mr. Thos. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Margaret J. Lysett, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Sam'l J. Kline and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Pursell, were brought to Emporium Tuesday evening, being met at Broad Street Station by Funeral Director Chas. W. Rishell, and many relatives and friends, and taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ritchie, on Second Street. The funeral took place at St. Mark's Catholic, yesterday morning and was very largely attended. High Mass was celebrated after which Rev. Father Downey delivered one of his able sermons, touching upon the true Christian character of the deceased. Mrs. Cavanaugh was a very devout Christian and highly respected by our citizens, having resided here for over forty years when she and her husband moved to Williamsport to reside with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kline. Besides the afflicted husband, three daughters survive their mother, viz: Mrs. Thos. Lycett, Mrs. Samuel J. Kline, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Dan'l MacDonald, of Hicks Run.

Dress Goods.

Mrs. H. C. Kenley begs to inform her many customers, that she has just received an entirely new line of samples of handsome dress goods, wastings, new mercerized fine organdies, mulls, India linens, silks, raincoats and handkerchiefs. Prices very reasonable; goods more up-to-date, materials finer than those handled last season. From one of the best New York houses. Many imported patterns. A postal or phone call will bring them to your homes, where you can examine them at your leisure.

MRS. H. C. KENLEY.

Another Old Settler Gone.

WILLIAM LEWIS ENSIGN.

One by one the old settlers are passing to the "great beyond." In the death of William Lewis Ensign, aged 86 years, seven montht and six days, it removes one of the oldest land marks of Portage township, if not of the county. In Erie county, N. Y., July 28th, 1823 he made his advent into this world and at the age of fourteen moved to Cattaraugus County, N. Y., with his parents, and in 1847 moved to the farm on the Portage, where he lived and died, respected by all who knew him. Mr. Ensign was the only son of twelve children, all being dead but one sister, Mrs. L. Lucore, who resides on the old hame farm. Mr. Ensign and Mr. Lucore married sisters.

On May 2, 1854, he was married to Miss Melissa Lucore. To this union eight children were born—four daughters and four sons—but now only one daughter and three sons are left to console their good mother, viz: Datus W., of Emporium; Alva L., Sinnamahoning; Mrs. Clara Wesley, Sugar Grove, Pa., and Edgar, who resides at Florence, Montana. All were present at the bedside of their respected parent but Edgar, who could not get here.

Deceased we were intimately acquinted with, he being one of the first men we remember as a boy. We always admired him for his strict integrity, wonderful progressiveness and genial disposition. We regretted our inability to be present at his funeral and pay that last mark of respect due him and his excellent family. When only a boy, we remember hearing how he built the road from Emporium to the county line, in the early sixties, and how he was compelled to pay several thousand dollars more than his contract on account of the war prices. But he fulfilled his contract, and suffered his loss. Energetic to a fault, he continued active, even after he was too feeble to work his farm, taking up canvassing for books and nursery stock. Never sick or confined to his bed for a day, he kept at it always until his vitality had spent its force, his clock had run down, he muttered, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," clasped his faithful helpmate by the hand and gently shaking it, passed over the river, peacefully.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place from the old home on the Portage, Monday after noon and was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Shank, M. E. Pastor, conducted the services and in his usual able manner delivered an appropriate eulogy. A quartette of singers from Emporium consisting of Mrs. Kackenmaster, Miss Elizabeth Crandell, H. A. Cox and Mr. Stoughton beautifully rendered hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Asleep in Jesus." Funeral director C. W. Rishell took charge of the remains and silently the cortege wended its way to the silent city at Sizerville, where he joined loved ones gone before. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Wanted.

A child's nurse. Apply at City Hotel.

M. J. DOLAN.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leadbetter delightfully entertained a number of Emporium friends last Thursday evening, at their Rich Valley "Lawn View" farm, This excellent couple have certainly been very courteous and obliging to our people, never deeming it a hardship to entertain large parties from town.

The Standard Oil Company.

(Published by Request.)

The Standard Oil Company is an American institution.

It deals in an American product. It supplies this product in its various forms to consumers in every country in the world, except those countries which have passed prohibitory tariff laws, and thus have barred competition, not being able to meet it.

The Standard Oil Company is the largest employer of labor in the world. In average times it gives work directly to more than eighty thousand men. Its daily pay roll is more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars

Most of its equipment is the invention of Americans, and its best and highest paid chemists and engineers are Americans, although it has searched the civilized world for talent and skill.

The Standard Oil Company is our largest exporter of American products.

The money pumped into the United States from foreign countries for American products through The Standard Oil Company's financial pipe-lines is two hundred fifty thousand dollars a day. This money at once finds its way through all the channels of American trade. Europe has oil-fields as extensive as those in America. There are oil-fields, in Persia, Bulgaria, Burma, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, parts of South America, and the Balkans. Yet The Standard Oil Company could send its products to all these countries at a profit, if not shut out by a tariff. The competion of the world fades before it, because it is organized on a scale and in a way that no foreign competitor is.

It is organized on the American plan.

In Oriental countries individual effort still largely prevails. In Italy, Spain and Egypt, wells are drilled by hand, and pumps are operated by digital process. The use of the "grasshopper connection-rod," which pumps a dozen or more wells by the use of one engine, was recently forbidden in Turkey, because, forsooth, "Allah is great, and Mohammed is his prophet, and a pump like that will throw the Faithful out of work"

The argument that the forty men thrown out of work could be used to a better advantage elsewhere met with a shrug of doubt, and the remark: "Allah be praised, if they work at this, they will not have to work at that."

CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT.

The Russian oil-fields are about as big as those in America. The largest combination of capital under one management in the oil business in Russia is one million dollars, and it is a wonderoski. There is not a single millionaire in Russia, outside of the Czar and the Grand Dukes, and they do not count, since their business is consumption and waste, and not production.

The capital of The Standard Oil Company is one hundred ten million dollars. And very much adverse criticism has been brought forward because it pays forty million dollars annually in dividends, or, say, an interest on capital of forty per cent.

This, like most half-truths, is misleading. The fact is that, while The Standard Oil Company is capitalized for one hundred ten million dollars, its investmsnt in plant and equipment is about seven hundred million dollars. In figuring percentages, the per cent of dividends should be calculated on the assetts, and not on the nominal capitalization.

Think, say, of the Chemical National Bank!

It should also be noted that, while The Standard Oil Company pays forty million dollars a year in dividends, the amount it yearly pays out in wages is fifty millions.

The yearly amount of its business is about eighteen hundred millions, so its profits on the business done are about two and one-half per cent.

The Standard Oil Company owns one hundred twenty iron-tank steamships that are employed in its foreign trade.

It also owns ten thousand miles of trunk-line pipe-line, and eighty thousand miles of contributory or feeding lines. One small item of its assets is twenty thousand tank-wagons, used in supplying consumers.

Oil property is subject to great deterioration, in the fact that wells are constantly growing dry, and districts may be producing actively today, and tomorrow may be dry holes. In such cases the pipe-lines are of so little value that they are often simply abandoned and no attempt is made to remove them.

A DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY.

The Standard Oil Company owns a controlling interest in about fifty refining companies. Most of these were

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THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Rain.

SATURDAY, Rain.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 9, 1910.

$863,479.96.

ACQUIRING WEALTH.

If you study the subject of small savings you will be surprised at the result of your investigation.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,

DENTIST,

Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store

Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. PATTEN.

Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa., November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

Five and Ten Cent Variety Store.

We have in stock a fine line of novelties, an assortment in which you will surely fine something you will need. Wonderful values will be found here and everything is new and up to date. Every article sells for the moderately low prices of five and ten cents. Call and examine the stock, it is sure to please you. Fourth Street next door to Bair's Photo Studio.

Emporium Boy Golf Professional.

W. J. Bells, of Ithaca, N. Y., where he has for years been employed as Golf instructor at the Cornell Country Club, connected with Cornell University was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday, accompanied by his father, A. J. Bells, of this place. Mr. Bells is taking a little vacation and calling on former Emporium friends, whom he has not seen in twenty years. When he left here he was employed principally around lumber mills and struck out to better his condition. He has, like most Emporium boys, made good and we are glad to know that his position with Cornell is a good one and covers every department of the Gym., as well as the golf links. Mr. Bells wears a champion medal won as a member of the Natiodal Golf Club. Our sports should get all the pointers they can while he is here. We enjoyed his visit very much and hope he may call often while here.

Home Again.

Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and wife arrived in Emporium last Saturday afternoon from their tour around the world. The Judge entertained ye editor yesterday with a brief description of the tour. His interesting letters, published exclusively in the PRESS, gave our readers a fair account of the trip and were highly entertaining and enjoyed by all. They are glad to get home, just the same.

Forty Hours Devotion.

Forty Hours Devotion services were observed in St. Mark's Catholic Church during the past week. The devotions started with High Mass on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and were concluded with Solemn High Mass on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. These services are very impressive and were well attended. The following priests from out of town assisted Rev. Father Downey, rector of the church, at those services: The Rev. Father Becker, of Port Allegany, Rev. Father Mackin, of Eldred, Rev. Father O'Brien, of Austin, Rev. Father Shehan, of Coudersport, Rex. Father McAvenue, of Driftwood.

Our Youngest Subscriber.

Gordan L. McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McDonough, of this place, has added his name to our subscription list and is the youngest subscriber on our roll. Gordan is a very bright and active young man and assists in the Emporium Drug Company's store after school hours. He expects to be a full fledged druggist some day, and here's hoping that the highest expectations of this young man may be fulfilled.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year, over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Courtesy In Young Girls.

Young girls are apt to be somewhat thoughtlessly discourteous, and are quite oblivious of the irremediable evil often wrought by want of thought. Such girls should bear in mind the lesson in courtesy given by a father to his daughter. "My child," said he, "treat everybody with politeness, even though they are rude to you. For, remember that you show courtesy to others, not because they are ladies, but because you are one."—Home Notes.

Rice Market Yields $200,000,000.

The world's market for rice, measuring this market merely by the imports of the principal countries of the world, amounts to from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 per annum. The imports of rice into the principal countries of Europe in the latest available year amounted to about $82,000,000 value; into Asia and Oceanica, $88,000,000; into North and South America, exclusive of the United States, $12,000,000, and into Africa, $6,000,000.

Ho, Girls!

"Don't be concerned because of your lack of good looks," says a writer. It's the real dope, girls. Take it from us that a freckled, skinny girl, with a codfish complexion, who can draft a design for a toothsome mince pie is head and shoulders above the peaches-and-cream beauty who don't know a flour sifter from a baseball mask.

Correspondent Wants to Know.

Here's a funny thing. One fly can spoil all your food. One toad can eat $19.40 worth of flies in a season. (These figures from the secretary of agriculture.) We have 8,000,000 flies in our kitchen during an ordinary summer day. How many toads should we keep?

Another Good Old Tar Heel Word.

Besides Sampson county, Onslow comes forward as a shipper of Jerusalem oak seed. "The seed, in molasses, as an old-time domestic remedy," we are told, "can be swallowed more mellifluously under the name of 'Juzelymake.'"—Charlotte Observer.

At the Bottom of It.

"What started him on the road to success?" "Well, I'm not sure; but I think his parents had something to do with it in not bringing him up from babyhood in the idea that he was one of the marvels of the age."

Regrettable, Don'tcherknow?

"These exchange editors make me tired," exclaimed the self-worshiping poet. "Here they are crediting a poem of mine to some fellow named Byron."

Rather a Long Life.

An Arizona woman 116 years old who used tobacco for 110 years is dead. Little girls, beware of her sad fate. It is awful to live too long. Cut out chewing tobacco at the start.

Mars' Canals.

Bill—"I see a wise astronomer is telling the people that he has noticed some disturbance on Mars." Jill—"Perhaps it's one of those canal mules kicking again."

Good Thing to Remember.

"Talk," said Uncle Eben, "is supin' like rain. A certain amount is welcome an' necessary. But doggone a deluge!"

Wanted.

Knicker—There is room for a new invention. Bocker—For instance, an alarm clock to strike the psychological moment.

Literature.

Literature gives life to the ideas of the moment, and poetry crystalizes ideas into forms that can be remembered.

One of the Few.

"De man dat's his own worst enemy," said Uncle Eben, "is one o' de few people dat makes any real progress toward lovin' deir enemies."

The Daily Problem.

"Are you interested in what is in table rapping?" "No; I am more interested in what goes on it."—Baltimore American.

By Proxy.

"The king is going to raise some pin money by starring his court jesters in vaudeville." "He'll try to live by his wits, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

CAN'T STAND T HE SUNSHINE

CAUSE OF ADVANCE

HIGH PRICES OF FOOD NOT DUE TO TARIFF.

Foreign Demand for Our Products Has Enormously Increased—Country Vastly Better Off Than When Prices Were Low.

Talking of the high prices of food and the means, if any there be, to prevent their going higher, it is remarkable that no one in Washington has paid any attention to one obvious cause of the advance which everybody feels. An enormous quantity of our food products is exported, chiefly to England, and the demand abroad has enormously increased during the past quarter of a century. Great Britain during the year 1908 imported food to the value of $1,220,000,000, almost all of it for her own consumption. Of this vast amount $250,000,000 was for meat, while the importation of wheat was about $25,000,000 less. Her importation of meats as recently as 1878 was less than 8,000,000 hundred weights, whilst in 1908, it reached nearly seven times that amount. Only during comparatively recent years have we had any serious competition for this great market, but lately Argentine, Australia and Canada share the business with us. The increase in demand, however, has more than kept pace with the new sources of supply.

The price of nearly all the world's food, available for the world market, is therefore fixed, not at the source of supply, but at the chief point of foreign demand. It is not easy to see how, under these conditions, any abatement or even abolition of the tariff on food by this country could appreciably affect the price at home; while it is still more difficult to understand how the tariff, high or low, can increase the home price, since we import scarcely any food, especially the great staples. We might get some meat and wheat from Canada if there were no tariff, but not at a price less than that which the Canadian producer could get for his stuff in England, freights being equal.

Whatever be the cause of high prices it still remains true that the country is vastly better off to-day than it was 15 years ago when prices were so low that the farmer was losing money on everything he raised, and the urban populations were idle and could not afford to pay even the low prices which food brought. If it could be managed so that we could have plenty of employment at high wages, and at the same time get all our needs at the lowest figures, all the difficulties of life would be solved. Or, if we could sell everything we produce at present prices, and buy everything we need at the prices of 1896, we should have something like the millennium. We commend this simple problem to reformers generally, and especially to the statesmen at Washington who, with such sound and fury, are looking for the goat.

The Statehood Bills.

With the introduction of the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bills in the senate the first step has been taken toward doing justice to these rich and enterprising territories.

There would seem to be at this time no sound and legitimate reason for interfering with the manifest right of these territories to become part of the union. The Republican party sponsored their admission in its last platform and the president has recommended it in unmistakable terms through his recent message.

It is up to the Republican majority in congress to see that justice is done and the pledge of the party fulfilled.

There has been some argument on the part of extreme partisans that if Arizona and New Mexico were granted statehood they might send Democratic representatives to congress. Such a petty, unstatesmanlike attitude cannot be too roundly condemned.

As if politics had a right to be heard in a matter of simple national justice?

It will not be the least memorable fact connected with the Taft administration if, during its course, the United States are rounded out into one complete, homogeneous whole.

LITTLE CAUSE FOR ALARM

Idea That President Taft Is to "Run Amuck" Among Corporations Is Absurd.

A short memory is a snare sometimes.

The few who have critically and unfavorably compared Mr. Taft with Mr. Roosevelt in respect of his "quieting" statement the other day about his anti-trust intentions have set a trap for themselves. They forgot that under like conditions and to the same purpose Mr. Roosevelt once announced that he had no intention "to run amuck among the corporations."

So, also, Mr. Taft said, "sensational statements as if there were to be a new departure and an indiscriminate prosecution of important industries have no foundation."

To silence the scaremongers with their foolish alarmist rumors of an indiscriminate raid on big business merely because it is big, President Taft took the trouble to reiterate his position, and impliedly to assure the public that neither he nor Mr. Wickersham had been bitten by the anti-corporation mad dog and gone rabid.

Business men who took stock in the wild rumors of impending indiscriminate raids on the great producing and wage paying organizations of the country, and that is as much as to say on the reviving national confidence and prosperity, paid Mr. Taft a poor compliment. The former judge and model civil governor of the Philippines is not going to turn weathercock, or destructive, or seeker of the cheap and fleeting popularity that comes of rout to the galleries and the sheet iron thunder of the professional "trust buster."

In his message of January 7 the president made his policy and attitude on the trust question very plain:

The economic advantages of combination are fully recognized, and the aim will be to conserve advantages, while preventing abuses.

There will be no prosecution without good and sufficient evidence of wrongdoing.

All that corporations and combinations have to do in order to keep out of trouble with this administration is to live up to the spirit of the anti-trust law.

That law is unfortunately vague and we believe, with Mr. Roosevelt, that it ought to be amended. But it very certainly was not intended to cripple and terrorize the great legitimate, fairly conducted industries of the country, and will not be so acted on by this administration.

As for the attitude of the courts in regard to strictly literal interpretation of this, in terms, too sweeping and indefinite statute, let us quate what the court said in the joint Traffic association case in 1908:

The act of congress must have reasonable construction, or else there would scarcely be an agreement or contract among business men that could not be said to have, indirectly or remotely, some bearing upon interstate commerce, and possibly to restrain it.

Minimum for Minimum.

Senator Knox announces a complete agreement between the United States and Germany on the tariff on the line of his policy of securing for us the fullest opportunity in foreign markets. Minimum for minimum is the basic principle of the new convention. The matter of maximum rates is entirely eliminated, and there will be no disturbance of trade between the two countries, as at one time was feared. The conclusion of the negotiations was quickened by the sincere desire of both governments to avoid even a temporary suspension of friendly relations, as would have been the case if the present agreement were permitted to expire before a new one was entered into.

Good Republican Doctrine.

The power of states to impose fair and reasonable conditions on outside corporations desiring to enter them for local business remains untouched. The right to refuse to license outside corporations without giving any reason remains intact. But the power to exact unreasonable terms or practice extortion has been substantially limited by the latest decisions.

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.

"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"

"Rather thin."

"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

Why He Was Lonesome.

Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders.

"I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with them!"

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "Koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery—"Bethaim"—the house of the living.

Comparison Shunned.

"You didn't cry at all at the matinee."

"No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing."

"But the young woman with you wept copiously."

"Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."—Washington Star.

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is hat labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we *know*, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink *two* cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—*Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.*

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength. 55

Does He Love Anybody?

Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.—Boston Post.

Two Bad Cases in England Cured by Resinol Ointment.

I have been using Resinol Ointment during the last few weeks for a varicose ulcer on leg and can bear testimony to its cooling and curative qualities. Have never found anything to equal it. I was recommended by my sister, Mrs. Cairus Ladykirk, Norham on Tweed, to try it. She had been treated 14 months previously without effect, but was entirely cured by Resinol Ointment.
Robert Davidson, Gateshead on Tyne.

Belgium Has No Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

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Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

The Graveled Geometer.

Euclid was boasting of his abilities.

"But," cried his wife, "can you find why our gas bills are just as big as when they charged a dollar a thousand cubic feet?"

With a moan he sped into the night.

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In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A Benefactor.

"Are you doing anything for others?" asked the philanthropist.

"Sure," answered Mr. Crosslots, "I make a garden every year for the benefit of my neighbors' chickens."

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The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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IMPORTANCE OF SHEEP ON ORDINARY FARM

Small Flock Properly Looked After Is a Source of Profit—Lambs Sell for as Much as Mother's Keep.

Head of a Well Bred Dorset Ram.

(By W. C. COFFEY.)

There should be a few sheep on almost every farm. It is easily admitted that a few horses, a few cattle, a few pigs and some poultry must be kept on every farm, from necessity or because they are economical. Why not sheep?

If the dogs bother the sheep, shoot the dogs. The chief objection is that the people don't understand sheep; but they cannot possibly understand them until they begin to deal with them. A few sheep may do better than a good many. Fifty would be a "few" on a 160 or 200 acre farm.

H. A. Winter of Marshall county is a very practical farmer and he believes that each year the lambs sell for as much as the mothers cost and that the wool pays the cost of the keep. The ewe, weighing 120 pounds, at five cents a pound, cost $6.

It is no exaggeration to say that there will be as many lambs as ewes. A 100 pound lamb will sell at six cents, bringing $6—as much as the mother cost. This ewe will shear a nine pound fleece, which at 20 cents will sell for $1.80, which will pay for the keep of the ewe and offspring.

The farmer still has the ewe, which at 4½ cents a pound will bring $5.40—a profit of 90 per cent. on the investment.

Sheep delight to clean up neglected places, in the potato patch, the pig lots, the stubblefield, fence rows, here, there and anywhere.

L. H. Helbig of Livingston county counts that his sheep have made him $1,000 from fence rows in three years and he has got rid of many noxious weeds.

In Minnesota it was found that out of 480 kinds of weeds there were only 50 kinds that sheep would not eat. Sheep need care and with care will return profit.

But the farmer must not fail to care for these few sheep. The beginner can learn more from a few sheep than from many; he can know each one individually and its troubles. If you are to do sheep any good when ailing you must get at them quickly.

If the sheep drops the angle of its ear a few degrees there is something the matter, demanding immediate attention. The owner should see the sheep each day. The ram should be allowed with the ewes only at the breeding season.

The most advantageous time to sell a sheep is when it is a lamb. If the lamb weighs 80 pounds, is fat and has the quality, it will sell as a prime lamb the year around; if it weighs 84 to 85 pounds on the farm it will weigh about 80 on the market.

With this weight the buyer is more assured that he is getting a lamb, and the cuts are more convenient to use.

The average person eats about the same number of chops and it is more economical to get the smaller ones. The roast cuts are also more convenient to use. To-day the 80-pound lamb is most popular.

It is important to see to it that this lamb is fat; if not, it will be discriminated against. You can't feel the animal's ribs very well if it is properly fat, but if the animal is not fat your hands will rub over its ribs as they would over a washboard.

Its quality is indicated by short legs, fine feet, compact form, without a big, wasty middle.

The male lamb should by all means be castrated when 8 to 16 days old; but 80 per cent. of the owners neglect to do this and thousands of dollars are lost in this manner.

There is no mistake about it. Such a lamb always brings less money in the market.

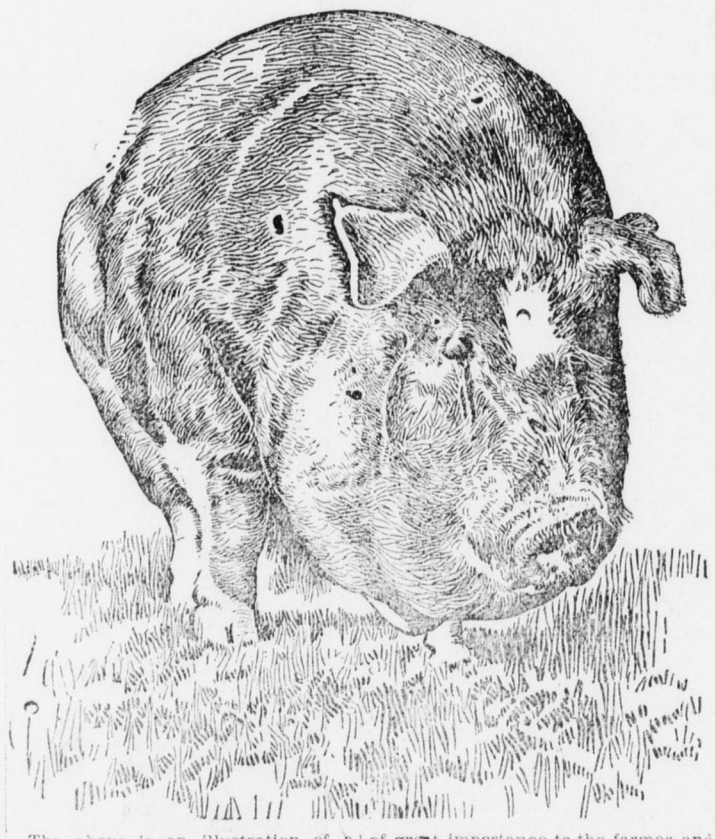
Improvement in Farms.

When we begin importing farm products where will prices go? And yet the solution is simple. All that is needed is greater development of the soil. We need to learn in New York state what they long ago learned abroad—that the soil must be replenished, and that properly nurtured it may be made far more productive than it is.

Studying Potato Bugs.

The Carnegie institute has employed some western investigators to study the potato bug, with a view to its extermination. The experiment will cost $10,000.

HOG OF GREAT IMPORTANCE



The above is an illustration of a $5,000 Poland-China boar raised at Glen Ellyn, Ill. His head denotes his splendid breeding. With hogs selling around $9 this unlovely animal is one of great importance to the farmer, and consumer as well.

Hogs that are of uniform size and weight will fatten best.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"GREAT love through smallest channels will find its surest way;
It waits not state occasions, which may not come, or may;
It comforts and it blesses, hour by hour and day by day."

Diet for the Too Plump.

Such foods as bananas, fresh bread and butter, pastry, cake, candy, potatoes, rich soups and made dishes are death to the sylphlike form. Avoid them you who would be slender, and eat unbuttered toast or zwieback. Hot water with a little lemon juice instead of coffee, or at most but one cup of coffee.

Fish in any way except fried, eggs, simple broth, creamed toast, green vegetables, stewed dried fruit, baked apples, cup custard or plain rice or sago pudding for dessert. Any meat, but pork may be eaten. Tomatoes should be eaten freely as well as spinach and asparagus.

For dessert sherbet, fruit or toasted crackers with cheese. Once a week fast one day, drinking plenty of fresh, cold water. A month of this treatment will show a decrease of from five to ten pounds, and a week will show a slight reduction.

As sugar is fattening and so many of our desserts contain sugar in some form, it would seem that desserts should be left out.

Lemon or orange jelly with very little sugar and no cream are the least objectionable. Sour apples, prunes stewed without sugar or with very little, are allowable desserts.

Things Good to Know.

If you are not sure that the sewer pipes are perfectly tight, pour into the soil pipe at its mouth, above the roof if possible or into the basin nearest the roof, a pail of hot water then two ounces of the oil of peppermint. The person handling the peppermint should not do the sniffing for peppermint odor. Pass all through the lower rooms and if the scent of peppermint is noticed, follow it to the leaking spot in the pipe.

Things Worth Passing On.

Heliotrope sachet powder that has lost its freshness makes a good deodorizer. A small coal dropped into a cup with a tablespoonful of the powder will send up a dainty fragrance for some time.

"BETTER than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and title a thousand fold;
Is a healthy body, a mind at ease
And simple pleasures that always please."

"Ther is no kind of achievement that is equal to perfect health."

Salads.

Salads are such favorite dishes that we never seem to have the menu quite complete without one or two. Many people enjoy a simple salad as an appetizer to begin a meal others, enjoy one as a dessert so that the salad may grace almost any course acceptably.

For a dinner that salad should always be light if meats are served, but that it may take the place of the main dish, such as chicken, lobster or salmon. A salmon salad being rich in oil of the fish, is more palatable when put together with a simple boiled dressing with chopped pickle in the dressing. For a simple dinner salad of such vegetables as lettuce, cress or dandelion, the French dressing is especially appropriate. A mayonnaise is good served with chicken and celery. Egg salad is nice for a luncheon or supper.

Cucumbers, when used in a salad, should be peeled, sliced and laid in ice water to keep them crisp. This also removes some of the acrid principles which cause gastric disturbances in some stomachs.

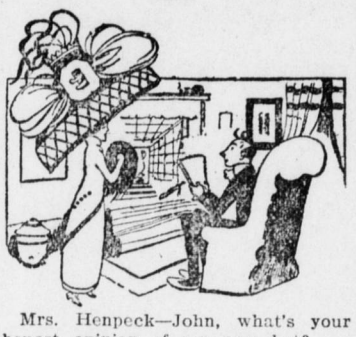
For a fruit salad for dessert there is nothing quite so nice as the juice of fruit for a salad dressing. If pineapple juice is at hand, boil it with sugar to make a rather thick syrup. Pour this over different sliced fruits. Another dressing equally acceptable for fruits is made by cooking two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour together. Add one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of orange juice and one-quarter of a cup of lemon juice, cooked until smooth. When cold serve on apple, nut, celery, banana, with a few dates, or any combination of fruit liked. A pretty salad may be made of cream cheese. Arrange the tender heart leaves of head lettuce. Prepare cream cheese, well seasoned with chopped chives, red pepper and salt, and mold with butter paddles into the size of good-sized marbles. Roll each in finely minced parsley or chives, arrange on the lettuce leaves and serve with any dressing liked.

Nellie Maxwell.

Cooks Watch Arrival of Guests.

In all private residences the Japanese kitchen is situated at the back of the house, but the hotels, restaurants, etc., have their cuisines facing the main entrance; the reason given for this being that there the cook, hidden from view by a hanging bamboo curtain, can watch the arrival of the guest and with intuition judge them plebeian or patrician and serve them plain or elaborate dishes as he thinks fit!—Delineator.

A CAUTIOUS HUSBAND.



Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?

Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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Helping the Minister.

A Scotch preacher had in his congregation an old woman who was deaf. In order to hear the sermon each Sunday, this old lady would seat herself at the foot of the pulpit stairs. One day the sermon was about Jonah, and the preacher became very rhetorical.

"And when the sailors threw Jonah overboard," he said, "a big fish swallowed him up. Was it a shark that got 'im? Nay, my brethren, it was ne'er a shark. Was it a swordfish that got him? Nay—"

"It was a whale," whispered the old lady excitedly.

"Hush, Biddie," said the preacher, indignantly. "Would ye tak' th' word of God out o' yer ane meenister's mouth?"—Success Magazine.

Unexpected Recommendation.

One day, when Lord Thurlow was very busy at his house in Ormond street, a poor curate applied to him for a living, then vacant.

"Don't trouble me," said the chancellor, turning upon him with a frowning brow. "Don't you see I am busy and can't listen to you?—what duke or lord recommended you?"

The poor curate lifted up his eyes and, with dejection, said he had no lord to recommend him but the Lord of Hosts.

"The Lord of Hosts!" replied the chancellor, "the Lord of Hosts!—I believe I have had recommendations from most lords, but do not recollect one from him before; so, do you hear, young man, you shall have the living."

Some Luxuries Needed.

Those stern economists who are pointing out that the people of small means ought to abandon "luxuries," forget that even such people have a moral right to something beyond the bare necessities of life. The rapid increase in prices does not mean to them cutting out more extravagances, but forgetting the modest recreations which have brightened for them the dull round of daily labor. It would be a hard world indeed where one could obtain just enough to keep body and soul together, and no more.—Providence Journal.

SHE QUIT
But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal beside."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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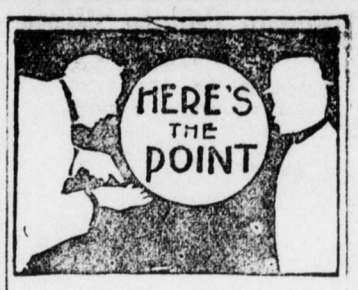

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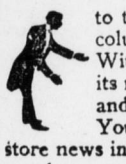

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUT
CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, March 7, 1910. Present: Messrs. Haupt, Norris, Pearsall, Howard, Foster, Cummings, Mumford and Rishell. Absent: Mr. Spencer.

Mr. Haupt and Mr. Norris presented their credentials and were duly accepted as members of Council.

On motion by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, Mr. Rishell was chosen as temporary Chairman.

On motion by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Norris, R. C. More was chosen as temporary Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Norris that Martin Foster be elected President of the Council for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pearsall, seconded by Mr. Howard, that R. C. More be elected Secretary of Council for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Howard, that E. D. White be elected Borough Treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

Message from Burgess was read in which the Burgess suggested that the Council separate the work of the Police Department from that of Street Commissioner and Mr Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Frank Mundy be elected Chief of Police for ensuing year with salary to be fixed at next regular meeting of Council and that the appointment of Street Commissioner be held over until next regular meeting of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, and seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that Secretary and Treasurer's salaries be made the same as last year and that Borough pay Treasurer's bond Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that the order of business of this Council be the same as order of business of previous Council and that the regular meeting night of Council be the first Monday in each month at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The bills were read and Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that the following bills as read be paid. Carried:

Dan Shugart,	work on streets,	$10 60
Robt. Robinson,	do do	16 00
James Wagner,	do do	13 00
Michael Mulcahy,	do do	4 00
John Farrel,	do do	2 00
Angelo Jenako,	do do	1 00
Clyda Thomas,	do do	.80
James Davin,	do do	3 00
Charles Heorld,	do do	2 00
John Welsh,	do do	2 00
Gus Whitmer, Police Service,		4 00
Keet & Co.,	Invoice,	1 30
Stephens Hardware Co.,	do	4 93
Emporium Machine Co.,	do	1 80
E. D. White, paid Express bills and Salary,		81 30
R. C. More, Invoice, Salary and Stamps,		77 25
St. Marys Gas Co., gas for February,		28 50
Cleveland Armature Works, invoice, (2)		11 49
Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co., invoice, (4)		44 44
Novelty Incandescent L. Co., invoice		6 13

Burgess and Treasurer's report read and ordered filed, amounts as follows: receipts for February, $43 45; expenditures for February, $583 57; balance on hand February 28th, $2,966 45.

A petition from property owners on Broad and Second streets was read in regard to the Old Dam and Log Boom of C. B Howard Company and Mr. Mumford moved, seconded by Mr. Howard, that petition be laid over until next meeting of Council Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that matter of sidewalk in front of property of Geo. H. Spring be referred to Borough Attorney. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that matter of ditch in front of property of Henry Robinson be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that matter of pipe to be laid on property of Wm Root be referred to Street Committee. Council then adjourned. Carried.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

SWEDISH SERVICE

Rev. L. Hokenson of Rigdgway, will preach to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Exstrom, on Sixth street. Let all our Swedish people, in this section, come and listen to the word of God and decide about the future.

In any case of stomach trouble, due to indigestion or dyspepsia you may feel sure that Kodol will give you relief promptly. This is what Kodol is for. It digests the food that you eat and does it completely. It is sold by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably brings relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Buy Your Happiness.

You can't be happy if you don't feel like it. But, if you don't feel like it, you can buy Sexine Pills and thus restore your shattered nerves. Sexine Pills are guaranteed for nervous men and women. $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee, Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

For Sale

Six octave Story & Clark Organ. Good condition, at a bargain.

FRANK HALDERMAN,
2-tf. East Fifth St., Emporium, Pa.

Standard Oil.

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organized by the Standard directly-but some of them were bought up, and their active managers retained on salaries. A few were organized for the purpose of selling out to the Standard.

This decentralization is one of the chief reasons for the success of the Standard. It is on the order of the modern department-store, which is merely fifty, sixty or seventy stores in one, each under a competent general manager. Every department has its own complete system of bookkeeping, and must make a profit, or show a reason why.

In the old way of merchandising, the life of a successful business was twenty years, then it went broke. There were leaks that could not be located, dead stock, dead wood, dead men who thought that they were alive, salesmen in a comotose state, extravagant buyers, and lime in the bones of the boss. The law of diminishing returns wrecks every big venture that is not decentralized, that is, divided up into water-tight compartments, so if one springs a leak all the damage that is done is to flood that particular department. The ship still floats.

The General Electric Company has recently begun to decentralize, and so have most of the other big corporations. And all of these are simply following the lead of the Standard Oil Company.

ITS MARVELOUS ORGANIZATION:

As an organization, The Standard Oil Company is equaled by only one other institution on Earth—and I'll not tell you what that one is. If you do not know, the matter would not interest you, anyway.

The success of the Standard Oil Company has turned on its selection of men and its service to the public, and not on its strength of capital. The capital came as a result—it was an incident. The men who manage The Standard Oil Company at one time had no capital—they did, however, have brains and energy. "All wealth is a result of labor, applied to land," says Adam Smith. Later he added capital as a factor in the production of wealth. Modern economists add a fourth factor, and this is the most important of all—it is Enterprise. The French call it the service of the Entrepreneur.

Ida Tarbell surely tells one great truth. It is this: "Even the elevator-boys in the Standard Oil offices are selected with an idea to their development."

THE RESULT OF COMPETITION.

The position of the The Standard Oil Company in the commercial world, is the result of competition. It is the natural result of a commercial struggle for existence. It is the survival of the fittest. People who hate a monoply should reverence The Standard Oil Company. For the men who manage The Standard Oil Company went into a free-for-all field, and won their way to fortune with exactly the same tools and weapons that all their competitors had. In this fight for business there was no favors asked nor given. And the battle was fought according to the established rules of the game.

They have done to their competitors what their competitors were trying to do to them. Often after the fight these competitors found themselves with money enough to live on in ease the rest of their days. Retired oil merchants living in easy affluence in many sections are thick as fleas on a dog—one result of Standard Oil rapacity.

THE NEW BUSINESS ETHICS.

Practically, the world has been made over within twenty years' time, and we have now a new business ethic.

The error of some reformers is to try a man, according to present-day standars, for offences committed in Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five.

In that year I well recall how the firm for which I worked had a shipment of heavy chemicals arrive on the docks in New York from Liverpool. The goods had not been removed from the lighters before we had bids from three different railroads and two canal lines to transport the shipments to Buffalo. The reduced bids came in the form of rebates for "cartage," "commissions," "lighterage," or "dockage." There was a strife for traffic and the company that gave the biggest rebate got the business.

We bought in the lowest market, and sold in the highest. The railroads have but one thing to sell and that is transportation. All railroads then sold their transportation for as much as they could, and took what they had to Everybody bought 'scalpers' tickets, except those who rode on passes. I rode on passes, first because I was a big shipper, and the rule of the times was that the big shippers must be favored. Later, I rode on passes because I pushed what you call "a virile pen"—and admitted it. Reduced to simple terms, it was this: I wrote so well that I molded public opinion, and thus had the power to injure the railroads. Therefore I was retained, as it were, by these base monopolies, and supplied transportation.

We called it "the courtesies of the road."

I rode on passes until January First, Nineteen Hundred Seven.

Did I then turn in my passes?

Oh, no! The passes were taken away from me—and they nearly had to give me ether to do it. Now, I pay my fare and am proud of it, if not a little boastful.

MAKE-UP THE STANDARD.

The Standard Oil Company is made up of graduates of the University of Hard Knocks. They have played the game according to regulation American rules, and they have won because they had the foresight, patience, quickness, courage, good cheer, economy, skill. The men who went down before them failed for lack of these American qualities—these qualities inculcated in our public schools, extolled in books, preached in sermons—the qualities that have made Americans supreme whereever they have had a fair field. The American invasion has been carried even to that dear Ol' Lunnon, whose underground railways have been rendered light, airy and safe through being electrified by American push, pluck and perseverance.

Now, Americans as a people are fair—or least we wish to be fair. When we judge Moses and Aaron we judge them according to the times in which they lived. And when the Great Agnostic wrote a lecture on the "Mistakes of Moses" we resented the proposition that Moses was a rogue and robber because he made war on the Hittites, Ammonites and Midianites. We invoked the statute of limiations by saying that these things happened over three thousand years ago, besides, did not Moses lead the Children of Israel out of captivity?

That is to say, we point to the Ten Commandments and the moral code of Moses and all the good he did as a set-off to deeds doubtful according to present-day standards. Moreover, we refuse to abandon the history of Moses as written by himself and his friends, and accept that of the disciples of Gog and Magog.

VILIFICATION RAMPANT.

Up to this time, or until very recently, The Standard Oil Company has declined to answer its assailants. Its managers have been so busy doing things that they have had no time to shake the red flag of wordy warfare. Their faith has been that their work would speak for itself. Usually, this is a wise policy, but in this instance I think it has been a mistaken one. Silence has been construed into a plea of guilt.

There is a time to speak and a time to refrain from speaking, says Ecclesiastes. The Standard Oil Company should have nailed a few of the Ida Tarbell fairy-tales, ten years ago.

Ida Tarbell is not a charter member of the Ananias club—she is worse than that—she is an honest, bitter, talented and prejudiced person who wrote from her own point of view. And that view is from the ditch, where her father's wheelbarrow was landed by a Standard Oil tank-wagon.

To understand her book, it is not enough to read it—you must have a glympse of the author. Ida Tarbell has twenty-three pictures of John D. Rockefeller in her book, but none of herself. Her own history is written between the lines, and her picture is on the fly-leaves.

She shot from cover, and she shot to kill. Such literary bushwhackers should be answered shot for shot. Sniping the commercial caravan may be legitimate, but to my mind the Tarbell-Steffens-Russell-Roosevelt-Sinclair method of inky warfare is quite as unethical as the alleged tentacled-dragon policy which they attack.

There is a life of George Washington written by a Cockney who was born within sound of Bow Bells and was never farther away from Charing Cross than Hammersmith. We call Washington the "Father of his Country," but this man calls him "arch-fiend" and "a bloody, blooming rebel."

Recently, a man picked out of a file of the New York "Tribune" one hundred editorials on Lincoln. The intent was to reprint the Greeley editorials as a literary curiosity, but no publisher could be found with stomach to stand for the joke—it was sickening. Yet, Greeley was an honest man. His attacks on Lincoln, like those on Wendell Phillips, represent a point of view, and a point of view which we now see was out of focus.

Ida Tarbell is a great woman, but if she were to write my life, I'd take hers—with apoligies to Ursa Major. She might tell in truth of how I stole watermelons, turned the cows into the corn, because I had a tiff with the owner's daughter—sold a rail-road pass, rode on the bumpers, gave a false name to a policeman who had curiosity plus, made fun of my grandmother, and put a Smallpox sign on old Massachusetts Hall in Harvard Yard.

Of course, that does'nt exhaust the list—there is still more to be told, which my kind neighbors will supply.

A man's friends never quite know all about him—they never fully analyze him. To know all about a person is the pleasing assumption of his enimies.

THE SQUARE DEAL.

Now, in the interests of the Square Deal, that thing of which we hear so much and see so little, if you tell of my faults and lapses, you should also tell of the good I have done. If my tank-wagon bumps into a wheelbarrow, you ought to give me the benefit of letting me tell where I was going and how the accident happened. Perhaps I was on the right side of the road going carefully, and the wheelbarrow may have been exceeding the speed limit—who knows!

A man in England once said to me: "O, what a pity that Rockefeller robbed and ruined the oil country—the destitution must be terrible!"

The man had been reading Ida Tarbell.

Then I had to tell my friend that, while I didn't know much about John D. Rockefeller, I was familiar with the oil country, and I knew that, since The Standard Oil Company had got a-going, there had been a steady growth of prosperity in the oil country, where before there was the fear of uncertainty, and all the doubt that disturbs, distresses and dissolves. I told him that The Standard Oil Company was not made up of gamblers—they were miners, producers, distributors and creators.

Titusville, Oil City, Corry, Franklin, Olean are beautiful and growing cities where peace and plenty are the rule—cities of homes, schools, churches, stores, opera-houses, libraries—where good things were to be found in an abundance and to a degree never before known.

Also, I told him that wherever the Standard Oil went it carried system, order, safety, prosperity; and that it paid a wage beyond its competitors, even beyond "Union Scale," and absorbed the best and strongest into its ranks; that The Standard Oil Company met its obligations, never defaulted on its payroll, and supplied the world a high quality of goods at prices which were regarded as reasonable and right.

Its offense lay in the fact that it had succeeded; and through the inappreciation and lack of understanding as to what a tremendously rich and bountiful country this is in which we live.

WHAT IS HISTORY?

One of the greatest books ever written by mortal man is Thomas Henry Buckle's "History of Civilization."

Buckle never got beyond the introduction, which forms a volume in itself, and is immortal on account of its wealth of logic and clearness of insight. The whole volume is a protest against the way in which history has been written—a protest against the assumption that military history, a history of marches and countermarches, of skirmishes and fights, of sieges and slaughters, is history at all.

Certainly it is not the history of the life and evolution of a people. That which makes or unmakes a nation is the quiet, peaceful, productive life of the people. Nations are great through their architects, engineers, artists, teachers, business men and workers, and not through their lawyers, preachers and policemen.

It is commerce—production and distribution—that has given America her proud place among the nations, not lawsuits. Our supremacy lies in the one fact that "we have produced the goods." And yet in reading Ida Tarbell you find thirty-six pages given to an account of a lawsuit with an outcome comparatively trivial in any event, and in which, as in most lawsuits, all parties lost out to the lawyers. Jaggers was the only man who won.

To read Tarbell is to read history militant, as if nothingreally happened in America between the time Jackson beat the British in Eighteen Hundred Twelve at New Orleans and the time Sumpter was fired upon in Eighteen Hundred Sixty-one.

The Tarbell history is a history of strife, of bickerings, of misunderstandings, of lawsuits—an infinite sez he, sez she, and sez I. It is over-the-backfence gossip, raised to fortissimo. For instance, the gifted author cites Commodore Vanderbilt as authority concerning the genius of John D. Rockefeller and his partners. She should first have read "Moore on Facts," wherein the credibility of witnesses is treated at great length. There she whould have learned that, when she quotes Commodore Vanderbilt, in justice to the jury she should have stated that when Vanderbilt gave his testimony he was eighty-three years old, and moreover was talking of a man he had never met, and of a business concerning which he knew nothing. She should also have told that, even in his best days, Vanderbilt was of a most violent and prejudiced nature.

Moore says that Pontius Pilate and Caiaphas were both good men, but unsafe, unreliable and incompetent as witnesses.

COMMERCIAL SANITY.

This country has just passed through a cyclone of defamation, vituperation and exposure—much of it indecent.

We have been in a state of panic through the policy of burning our barns to kill the mice. The national condition has been pathologic.

We are recovering our sanity. The commercial jolt we have experienced has shown us that when the railroads are prosperous—buying rails, extending lines, building bridges, warehouses, collecting a better equipment—we are all prosperous. When the railroads cease pushing for better facilities, there is a lull, the bread-line forms, the tramp of the unemployed and the hoarse and omnious roar of mob are heard in the land. In such times, an extra police force is needed and menace becomes imminent.

Individuals at work are safe—and a nation is only safe when its people are employed.

Now suppose you raise a cry of "Stop thief," and turn the powerful resources of the government to harassing enterprise with the endeavor to confiscate its property, take away its character, destroy its good-will, does it not stand to reason that we thus kill ambition, destroy initiative, smother aspiration, and get a condition where expansion ceases, orders are cancelled, men laid off, and the whole land suffers. Happily, however, we are now getting our nerves back to norm, and sanity will soon take the place of hysteria.

We do business now according to Marquis of Queensberry Rules, when formerly London Rules governed the contest. Our fight is with six-ounce gloves. Horseshoes and railroad spikes are barred. There was a time when we fought with bared knuckles. But business is not yet a ladies' lunch—a suave and innuocuous, harmless, tabby Four-o'clock. It is a struggle for supremacy. And it is a fight to a finish. And it is just as full of romance as were the knightly jousts of old.

THS UTILITY OF WEALTH.

Money is the measure of power, but money for its own sake is not worth the struggle. Modern millionaires do not hoard—they invest. And they invest that they may use. The successful man now always has the builder's itch—he is always and forever widening, extending, building, improving, and it is all in the line of human service, human betterment. To exploit society is to fail, and wise, successful men know it.

Nothing is more silly and absurd than the idea that the men who have built up the great modern American fortunes are intent on ease and luxury. As a class they are men of abstemious habits, simple, rapid and direct in their dealings. They work sixteen hours a day. They are in the game and can't get out of it if they would. Their millions are invested in a way that makes use an imperative necessity. To liquidate would be red ruin. "They say I am rich," once said James J. Hill to me, "and the yellows roll off the number of my millions. The fact is, I owe more money than all the men in Minnesota. To make my investments profitable and to keep them from fading away, I am obliged eternally to struggle keeping them active." One investment calls for another to protect it; so Mr. Hill is ever building, ever extending. This eternal unrest of business means national prosperity.

CONFIDENCE AND BUSINESS STABILITY.

The habit of certain newspapers of trying to inspire class hatred by picturing the great business-builder as a parasite, living on the labor of the proletariat, is an insult to the intelligence of the age.

Should our Government begin to confiscate private property in the name of the law, that instant will enterprise grow old, and senility prate of the past.

But this is not to be.

We are beginning to realize that business is built on confidence, that when we destroy faith in our commercial fabric we are actually taking the roofs from homes, snatching food from children, and pushing bodies naked out into the storm. Business means homes, gardens, books, parks, music, good roads, school—safety, peace and prosperty—and of these things the world has not yet seen a plethora. Shall we blast, wither and destroy with the breath of our mouths all that civilization holds dear? I think not. We can direct and regulate, but we will do it in justice and not in blindness and wrath, lest we welcome the angels of peace with bloody hands to hospitable graves, and we ourselves go down in the sunken roadway, horse and rider, pursuer and pursued.—Elbert Hubbard in the Fra.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Emporium Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy.

Con't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a back are mostly due to sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

They have made many a happy home in Emporium.

Read what a grateful citizen sys:

W. B. Krebs, Allegany Ave., Emporium, Pa., says: "About seven years ago I was in bad shape with kidney and bladder trouble and one physician told me I had diabetes. I doctored for over a year, but no benefit resulted and I became discouraged. When almost ready to give up, a friend told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a supply. The contents of three boxes cured me and there has been no symptom of my trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at B. Howard & Co's.

Birthday Party.

Wednesday evening, March 2d, a genuine surprise was given Miss Vera Tanner, of Mason Hill, it being her 17th birthday. Thirteen of her young friends took it into their heads to give this deserving and excellent young lady a surprise and it was a great success. Just as the family were about to retire a rap at the door aroused the family and in walked the following young friends, headed by Miss Nellie Marsh: Messrs. Maurice Sheddy, Walter Sheddy and Misses Laura Sheddy, Dorsey Bailey and W. Ray Jodan, of Mason Hill; Harry, Minnie, George and Clara Dill, Miss Blanche Jordan, Huston Hill; Miss Carolyne Murray, Bennezette; Miss Murriel Bailey, Sinnamahoning, and Miss Ethel Sheddy, Sterling Run. All enjoyed a lovely time, participating in games and enjoying delightful refreshments. The merry-making was kept up until a late hour when all departed for their homes, wishing Miss Vera many happy returns of the day, not forgetting to remember this excellent young lady with many presents.

Miss Tanner, the eldest daughter of our friend O. B. Tanner, took full charge of a family of small children upon the death of her mother, two years ago, and has faithfully and zealously filled the exacting and responsible position, therby earning the admiration and praise of her host of friends. A grand, good young lady—"THE LITTLE MOTHER."

Agricultural Pamphlets.

Since issuing the third edition of its agricultural pamphlets on "Alfalfa" and "Use of Lime on Land," the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has determined to enlarge upon its work in the dissemination of farming literature, and has just sent out for distribution through its freight representatives a series of pamphlets on orchard development. Some 18,000 of the first edition of these pamphlets were printed.

Accompanying the pamphlets on orchard development is an announcement from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that its purpose is "to offer to its patrons in the territory it serves the benefits of scientific research and improvement in methods resulting from careful study and experiment."

The new pamphlets, which are to be given a large circulation, have as their subjects "Planting," "Cultivation," "Pruning," and "Spraying." The next matter was written specially for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Professor H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State of Pennsylvania. They were also approved by Hon. N B. Critchfield, State Secretary of Agriculture.

The Teeth

Should be well brushed from two to four times each day with a good brush also a good preparation.

Never resort to just clear water and liquids, use either a paste or a powder. There is nothing better than

Enthynol Tooth Paste

It cleanses the teeth, destroys disease germs and purifies the breath.

EMPORIUM DRUG COMPANY,

Successors to
M. A. ROCKWELL.

NewFord Automobile

The new model for 1910 has just arrived and is now ready for inspection at our Garage on Third street. Before placing your order for a new machine examine the NEW FORD.

EMPORIUM
Machine Co.,
EMPORIUM, PA.

ROYAL

Baking Powder renders the food more digestible and wholesome

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Highest Scientific Authority

Has demonstrated that of two loaves of bread, one raised with Royal Baking Powder, and the other with alum baking powder, *the Royal raised loaf is 32 per cent. more digestible than the other.*

Avoid Alum

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Charles Piper made a business trip to Buffalo the first of the week.

J. E. McQuaide, called on friends, at St. Marys, Sunday, between trains.

Robert Weiman transacted business at St. Marys, between trains last Saturday.

W. R. Provins, of Olean, called on friends at this place the last of the week.

Messrs. Charles Link and L. M. Bissell were business callers at Renovo, last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell and Miss Lillian Perkins called on friends at Ridgway last Sunday.

John Edelman, the East Emporium tailor, was a business caller at Austin, the last of the week.

Misses Alicia Swain and Marion Rentz were agreeable PRESS office callers last Saturday afternoon.

Frank Kinsler called and inspected our plant Monday morning and paid the subscription for his 1910 paper.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, was guest at the home of his father, H. C. Olmsted and family last Sunday.

Max Spence is spending the week at Sinnamahoning, where he is working at the Sinnamahoning Powder Works.

Grover Wiggons, thirk trick operator at Howard Siding, was a business caller at Emporium on Saturday morning.

Carroll Mumford, clerk at the Goodyear, Austin, was guest at the home of his parents, this place, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nellis, were pleasant PRESS office callers on Friday renewing their subscription for another year.

Miss Sarah McCaslin, of Hicks Run, was shopping at Emporium last Saturday and was guest of Miss Margaret Weisenfluh.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye and daughter, Mrs. Meade Floyd, and possibly Master Robt. Kaye, contemplate a trip to England next May.

The Misses King and Dr. Wilson, of Port Allegany, were in Emporium last Sunday and were guests of Edward E. Breene at The Warner.

Hon. W. H. Allen, of Warren, attorney for Pennsylvania State Railway Commission, transacted business at this place on Monday.

Miss Mattie Collins, an account of whose accident appeared in the PRESS, is improving nicely at the Housler residence on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, of St. Marys, were guests at the home of W. G. Gilbert and wife, last Sunday, returning to St. Marys Monday.

E. C. Davison and wife. of Ridgway, were in Emporium last Sunday afternoon renewing acquaintances. They were guests of their brother, Mr. J. M. Davison.

J. J. Schwab, of Cameron, was transacting business at the county seat on Saturday, and called at the PRESS office, carrying home a receipt for another year.

C. H. Cordie, of Oil City, Pa., formerly employed as chemist at the Emporium Powder Works, was renewing, acquaintances in town for the past week. Jim's many friends at this place are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Herbert Day was an Olean visitor on Monday.

Messrs. John and Edward Hout are visiting in Buffalo for a few days.

Mrs. M. F. Conway was a business caller at St. Marys the first of the week.

Miss Ella Cotter, of St. Marys, is visiting in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Klees.

Mrs. Thomas Daugherty, of Castle Garden, passed her 81st birthday, last Sunday, hale and hearty.

Mrs. P. R. Beattie was a pleasant PRESS office caller, Tuesday afternoon, renewing her subscription.

Miss Rachael Day returned home on Monday from Friendship, N. Y., where she visited her grand-parents.

E. W. Yeagle, of St. Marys, a member of the Emporium Drug Company, was a business caller at this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Miller, of Port Allegany, spent Sunday in Emporium, guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordan Baker, on Fifth street.

Thomas Morrissey has been quite ill for several days at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bing. Hemphill. He is a little better to-day.

R. R. McQuay returned last Friday from Watsontown, where he was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Cathcart, an old friend.

Mrs. William Knickerbocker, transacted business at the PRESS office, Tuesday afternoon, and had her paper dated ahead for another year.

Misses Mabel Hillyard and Susie Wheaton were business callers at the PRESS office on Monday afternoon, renewing the subscription of Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Mrs. Effie Kendal of Port Allegany and Almeda Cassingham, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of M. M. Larrabee and family on East Fourth street last Sunday.

James B. Hayes, one of the obliging clerks at The Warner, has returned from a week's visit at Scranton and Washington, D. C At the latter city he visited his sister, who is employed in the Agricultural Department.

Mrs. Jasper Harris returned home last Thursday evening after spending a short time guest of her parents at Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Harris was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Esthor Tampowsky, who is her guest.

Dr. L. R. Felt has returned from Florida, where he and his wife passed the winter. Mrs. Felt stopped at New York city and Philadelphia to visit relatives for a few days before coming home.

J. B. Meisel is preparing to install a new soda fountain in his store to meet the demands of his increasing trade and the better to enable them to put up all the fancy dishes in their ice cream parlors.

Misses Elizabeth Ludlam, Alma Hertig and Mayme Cumminfis have returned home from Cleveland, arriving here Tuesday evening. Miss Ludlam, with her competent assistants, will surely meet the demands of the public in producing the newest designs in spring millinery.

Alec. McInness, Jr., of Corry, stopped off at Emporium last Saturday to visit friends and see his mother, who had been here for several weeks assisting in caring for Mrs. Thos. Trotter. The PRESS was favored with a call by this energetic young man. He reports business lively with the McInness Steel Co.

Wm McGee, the good natured Rich Valley farmer (and once in awhile a hemlock log chaser) was a welcome PRESS visitor on Tuesday. Of course he reads the PRESS and pays for it like a man, thereby aiding the editor to make his paper more interesting.

Chas. W. Hall, of Clear Creek, stopped to see to see the PRESS in its new home on Tuesday and chat for a few moments. Mr. Hall likes to relate old war stories.

Councilman John T. Howard informs THE PRESS that his wife who recently underwent a delicate operation at Dr. Tozier's private sanitarium at Williamsport, is resting easy and is doing as well as can be expected. The many friends of this pleasant lady hope for an early return to her usual excellent health.

The PRESS was honored with a call from Geo. E. Wylie, of Gibson, last Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith does not improve, in fact she is not so well as we go to press.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, was guest of Miss Nell Thomas, for a few days this week.

We notice Geo W. Smith, of West Brook, Ont., is in town, visiting his brother, Dr. S. S. Smith.

Miss Nell Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., is guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family, on West Fourth street.

Mrs. B. W. Green, who has been seriously ill for several days and under Dr. Smith's care, is better as we go to press.

Stanley Jordan, of Bennezette, visited in Emporium last Friday and Saturday, guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E Housler.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend C. G. Minick, of Ridgway, while he visited in town on Monday.

Miss Margaret S. Farley, of Driftwood transacted business at the county seat on Wednesday and made the PRESS office a business call.

Dudley Cole, of Curwensville, Pa., transacted business at Emporium on Wednesday, and was guest of his cousin, Harold Seger.

John McDonald has carpenters busy remodeling the former Novelty restaurant and we understand he will embark in business for himself in the near future.

J. H. Doty, of Hicks Run, transacted legal business in Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. D., is constable of Gibson township and also conducts the boarding house for John E. DuBois, in whose employ he has been for thirty years. We received a very pleasant visit from the gentleman, on Tuesday. Of course he reads the PRESS.

Mrs. Blanche Pursell, *nee* Kline, of Williamsport, was a very welcome caller at the PRESS office this morning, being called to Emporium to attend the funeral of her grand-mother, Mrs. Maggie Cavanaugh. Mrs. Pursell has many friends here.

C. Jay Goodnough visited Coudersport Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Chilson came up from Renovo on Tuesday, being called to Coudersport to attend the funeral of his brother Lawrence's infant son. Accompanied by Roy Cheesbro they paid the PRESS a visit this morning looking over our new office.

James Quinn has been laid up with an attack of la grippe and has been unable to attend to his duties at the Blinzler barber shop.

Miss Beatrice Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Butler, of the Commercial, is confined to her home with a bad attack of la grippe.

Clyde Fisher departed this morning for Smethport, Pa., where he will start as advance agent for The Amerian Tramp Company.

A. L. Goodwin was a business caller at Driftwood on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Meixel and son, of Sinnamahoning, were shopping at Emporium on Thursday.

Mrs. Alex. McInness, Sr., who has been to Emporium for several weeks, caring for Mr, and Mrs. Thomas Trotter, returned to her home at Corry, Pa., this (Thursday) morning, Mrs. McInnes has certainly been untiring in her devotion to these old people and did everything in her power to make their last days comfortable.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. K Preiston, of Elleysburg, will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Everything Lovely.

Jasper Harris has returned from New York city, where he purchased a large line for spring trade. He reports "everything lovely" and is now as busy as ten hives of bees unpacking his new styles of clothing and furnishings.

Dangerously Ill.

Many friends will regret to learn of the dangerous illness of Mrs. G. S. Wiley at Austin.

A Big Industry.

W. A. Dalrymple, accompanied by 10 mill wrights, left for Sewell creek to-day to erect the largest band mill in this state for the Meadow River Lumber Co. It will consist of three band mills under one roof and will be 280x65 feet.—Hinton, W. Va., Herald.

Our Hospital Patients.

Hon. Josiah Howard went to Williamsport last Thursday and entered Dr. Nutt's private sanitarium for an operation for the betterment of a chronic and painful trouble, that has caused him great inconvenience for some time. The operation was performed on Saturday morning, assisted by Dr. Glosser, of Williamsport, and Dr. R. P. Heilman, of Emporium. The patient is resting easy and a speedy recovery may be expected. Mrs. Howard visited him on Monday and brings encouraging reports. We may expect him at home within a few days, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Johnson, March 3rd, 1910, a twelve pound baby boy.

Notice N. P. L.

All members of Legion No. 737, are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Friday, 18th inst, at 7:30 p. m.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The forty-second session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene in First Church, York, Pa., on Wednesday morning, of next week, March 16th. Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D, will preside. About three hundred ministers and many laymen will be in attendance. Our local pastors, Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of First M. E Church, with Mrs. Anderson, and Rev. J. W. Shank, pastor of Emporium Circuit, will leave for the seat of the Conference on Tuesday next, consequently next Sabbath will be the last in this Conference year.

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"Tom!" She Cried, Struggling to Her Knees,—"Tom!"

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrope, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrope became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrope was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrope stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrope was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole. Miss Leslie helped in covering Winthrope's grave with stones. Genevieve took a strong liking to Blake.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Miss Leslie looked away, visibly distressed. She had not been reared after the French method. Young as she was, she had fluttered at will about the borders of the garden of vice, knowing well that the gaudy blossoms were lures to entice one into the pitfall. Yet never before had she caught so clear a glimpse of the slimy depths.

"That's it!" growled Blake. "Throw me down cold just because I'm square enough to tell you straight out. You make me tired! I'm not one of the work-ox sort, that can chew the cud all the year round and cork the blood out of their brains. I've got to cut loose from the infernal grind once in a while, and barring a chance now and then at opera, there's never been anything but a spree—"

"Oh, but that's so dreadfully shocking, Mr. Blake!"

"And then like all the other little hypocrites, you'll go and marry one of those swell dudes who's made that sort of thing his business, and everybody knows it, but it's all politely understood to've been sub rosa, so it's all right, because he knows how to part his name in the middle and—"

"Please, please stop, Mr. Blake! You don't know how cruel you are!"

"Cruel? Suppose I told you about the millionaire cur that— Oh, now, don't go and cry! Please don't cry, Miss Jenny! I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world! I didn't mean anything out of the way, really I didn't! It's only that when I get to thinking of—of things, it sets me half crazy. And now, can't you see how it's going to be ten times worse for me after—with you so altogether beyond me—" He stopped short, flushed, and stammered lamely: "I—I didn't mean to say that!"

She looked down, no less embarrassed.

"Please let us talk of something else," she murmured. "It has been such a pleasant morning, until you—until we began this silly discussion."

"All right, all right! Only mop up the dewdrops and we'll turn on the sun machine. I really didn't mean to rip out that way at all. But, you see, the thing's been rankling in me ever since we came aboard ship at the Cape, and Winthrope and Lady Bayrose had my seat changed so I couldn't see you— Not that I hold anything against them now—"

"Mr. Blake, I suppose you know that this African coast is particularly dangerous for women. So far I have escaped the fever. But you yourself said that the longer the attack is delayed the worse it will be."

Blake's face darkened and he turned to stare inland along the ridge. She had flicked him on the raw, and he thought that she had done so intentionally.

"You think I haven't tried—that I've been shamming!" he burst out bitterly. "You're right. There's the one chance— But I couldn't leave you till the barricade was finished, and it's been only a few days since— All the same, I oughtn't to 've waited a day. I'll start it to-morrow."

"What? Start what?"

"A catamaran. I can rig one up in short order that, with a skin sail and an outrigger, will do fairly well to coast along inside the reefs—barring squalls. Worst thing is that it's all a guess whether the nearest settlement is up the coast or down."

"And you can think of going and leaving me all alone here!"

"That's better than letting you risk two-to-one chances on feeding the sharks."

"But you'd be risking it!"

Blake uttered a short harsh laugh.

"What's the difference?" he paused a moment; then added, with grim humor: "Anyway, they'll have earned a meal by the time they get me chewed up."

"You sha'n't go!"

"Oh, I don't know. We'll see about it to-morrow. There's a grove of cocoanuts yonder. Come on, and I'll get some nuts. I can't see any water around here, and it would be dry eating, with only the flask."

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Lion Leads Them.

THE palm grove stood under the lee of the ridge on a stretch of bare ground. Other than seaward, the open space was hemmed in by grass jungle, interspersed with clumps of thorn-brush. On the north side a jutting corner of the tall, yellow spear-grass curved out and around, with the point of the hook some 50 yards from the palms. Elsewhere the distance to the jungle was nearly twice as far.

Blake dropped the bag and his weapons, flung down his hat and started up a palm shaft. The down-pointing bristles of his skin trousers aided his grip. Though the lofty crown of the palm was swaying in the wind he reached the top and was down again before Miss Leslie had arranged the contents of the lunch bag.

"Guess you're not extra hungry," he remarked.

She made no response.

"Mad, eh? Well, toss me the little knife. Mine has got too good a meat-edge to spoil on these husks."

"It was very kind of you to climb for the nuts, and the wind blowing so hard up there," she said, as she handed over the penknife. "I am not angry. It is only that I feel tired and depressed. I hope I am not going to be—"

"No; you're not going to have the fever, or any such thing! You're played out, that's all. I'm a fool for bringing you so far. You'll be all right after you eat and rest. Here; drink this cocoa milk."

She drained the nut, and, upon his insistence, made a pretense at eating. He was deceived until, with the satisfying of his first keen hunger, he again became observant.

"Say, that won't do!" he exclaimed. "Look at your bowl. You haven't nibbled enough to keep a mouse alive."

"Really, I am not hungry. But I am resting."

"Try another nut. I'll have one ready in two shakes."

He caught his hat, which was dragging past in a downward eddy of the wind, and weighted it with a cocoanut He wedged another nut between his knees and bent over it, tearing at the husk. It took him only a few moments to strip the fiber from the end and gouge open the germ hole. He held out the nut and glanced up to meet her smile of acceptance.

She was staring past him, her eyes wide with terror, and the color fast receding from her face.

"What in— Another snake?" he demanded, twisting warily about to glare at the ground behind him.

"There—over in the grass!" she whispered. "It looked out at me with terrible, savage eyes!"

"Snake?—that far off?"

"No, no!—a monster—a huge, fierce beast!"

"Beast?" echoed Blake, grasping his bow and arrows. "Where is he? Maybe only one of these African buffaloes. How'd he look?—horns?"

"I—I didn't see any. It was all shaggy, and yellow like the grass, and terrible eyes—Oh!"

The girl's scream was met by a ferocious, snarling roar, so deep and prolonged that the air quivered and the very ground seemed to shake.

"God!—a lion!" cried Blake, the hair on his bare head bristling like a startled animal's.

He turned squarely about toward the ridge, his bow half drawn. Had the lion shown himself then Blake would have shot on the instant. As it was, the beast remained behind the screening border of grass, where he could watch his intended quarry without being seen in turn. The delay gave Blake time for reflection. He spoke sharply, as it were biting off his words: "Hit out. I'll stop the bluffer."

"I can't. Oh, I'm afraid!"

Again the hidden beast gave voice to his mighty rumbling challenge. Still he did not appear, and Blake attempted a derisive jeer: "Hey, there, louder! We've not run yet! It's all right, little woman. The skulking sneak is trying to bluff us. 'Fraid to come out if we don't stampede. He'll make off when he finds we don't scare. Lions never tackle men in the daytime. Just keep cool a while. He'll—"

"Look!—there to the right!—I saw him again! He's creeping around! See the grass move!"

"That's only the wind. It eddies down—God! he is stalking around. Trying to take us from behind—curse him! He may get me, but I'll get him, too—the dirty sneak!"

The blood had flowed back into Blake's face, and showed on each cheek in a little red patch. His broad chest rose and fell slowly to deep respirations; his eyes glowed like balls of white-hot steel. He drew his bow a little tauter and wheeled slowly to keep the arrow pointed at the slight wave in the grass which marked the stealthy movements of the lion. Miss Leslie, more terrified with every added moment of suspense, cringed around, that she might keep him between her and the hidden beast.

Minute after minute dragged by. Only a man of Blake's obstinate, sullen temperament could have withstood the strain and kept cool. Even he found the impulse to leap up and run all but irresistible. Miss Leslie crouched behind him, no more able to run than a mouse with which a cat has been playing.

Once they caught a glimpse of the sinuous tawny form gliding among the leafless stems of a thorn clump. Blake took quick aim; but the outlines of the beast were indistinct and the range long. He hesitated, and the opportunity was lost.

Yard by yard they watched the slight swaying of the grass tops which betrayed the cautious advance of the grim stalker. The beast did not roar again. Having failed to flush his game, he was seeking to catch them off their guard, or perhaps was warily taking stock of the strange creatures, whose like he had never seen.

Now and then there was a pause, and the grass tops swayed only to the down-puffs of the heightening gale. At such moments the two grew rigid, watching and waiting in breathless suspense. They could see, as distinctly as though there had been no screening grass, the baleful eyes of the huge cat and the shaggy forebody as the beast stood still and glared out at them.

Then the sinuous wave would start on again around the grass border, and Blake would draw in a deep breath and mutter a word of encouragement to the girl: "Look, now—the dirty sneak! Trying to give us the creeps, is he? I'll creeps him! 'Fraid to show his pretty mug!"

Not until the beast had circled half around the glade did his purpose flash upon Blake. With the wariness of all savage hunters, the animal had marked out the spur of jungle on the north side, where he could creep closer to his quarry before leaping from cover.

"The damned sneak!" growled Blake. "You there, Jenny?"

She could not speak, but he heard her gasp.

"Brace up, little woman! Where's your grit? You're out of this deal, anyway. He'll choke to death swallowing me— But say; couldn't you manage to shin up a palm, 20 feet or so, and hang on for a couple of minutes?"

"I—can't move—I am—"

"Make a try! It'll give me a run for my money. I'll take the next elevator after you. That'll bring the bluffer out on the hot-foot. I slip a surprise between his ribs and we view the scenery while he's passing in his checks. Come; make a spurt! He's around the turn and getting nearer every step."

"I can't—Tom—there is no need that both of us— You climb up—"

He turned about as the meaning of her whisper dawned upon him. Her eyes were shining with the ecstasy of self-sacrifice. It was only the glance of an instant; then he was again facing the jungle.

"God! You think I'd do that!"

She made no reply. There was a pause. Blake—crouched on one knee, tense and alert—waited until the sinister wave was advancing into the point of the incurved jungle. Then he spoke, in a low, even tone: "Feel if my glass is there."

Her hand reached around and pressed against the fob pocket which he had sewn in the belt of his skin trousers.

"Right. Now slip my club up under my elbow—big end. Lick on the nose'll stop a dog or a bull. It's a chance."

She thrust the club under his right elbow and he gripped it against his side.

At that moment the lion bounded from cover, with a roar like a clap of thunder. Blake sprang erect. The beast checked himself in the act of leaping, and crouched with his great paws outstretched, every hooked claw thrust out ready to tear and mangle. In two or three bounds he could have leaped upon Blake and crushed him with a single stroke of his paw. As he rose to repeat his deafening roar it seemed to Blake that he stood higher than a horse—that his mouth gaped wide as the end of a hogshead. And yet the beast stood hesitating, restrained by brute dread of the unknown. Never before had any animal that he had hunted reared up to meet his attack in this strange manner.

"Lie flat!" commanded Blake; "lie flat, and don't move! I'm going to call his bluff. Keep still till the poison gets in its work. I'll keep him busy long as I can. When it's over, hit out for home along the beach. Keep inside the barricade, and watch all you can from the cliffs. Might light a fire up there nights. There's sure to be a steamer before long—"

"Tom!" she cried, struggling to her knees—"Tom!"

But he did not pause or look around. He was beginning to circle slowly to the left across the open ground, in a spiral curve that would bring him to the edge of the jungle within 30 yards of the lion. There was red now showing in his eyes. His hair was bristling, no longer with fear, but with sheer brute fury; his lips were drawn back from the clenched teeth; his nostrils distended and quivering; his forehead wrinkled like that of an angry mastiff. His look was more ferocious than that of the snarling beast he faced. All the primeval in him was roused. He was become a man of the Cave Age. He went to meet death, his mind and body aflame with fierce lust to kill.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Coffroth Wins Race, London to 'Frisco.

James W. Coffroth, fight promoter, won his bet of $2,000 made with a member of the National Sporting club of London that he could reach San Francisco in ten days from London. Coffroth had a margin of two hours and forty minutes.

Coffroth, according to agreement, sent a telegram to Eugene Corri, with whom he had the wager. When he arrived at the Oakland pier he was welcomed by a large delegation that cheered him as he stepped from his car.

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Mrs. Knicker.—They say the purchasing power of a dollar has diminished.

Mrs. Bocker.—Yes, it used to buy a bargain worth $1.98, and now it only gets something worth $1.49.

Not Actually Necessary.

The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness.

"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes, I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chucksley, and tell the jury what you know about this case."

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M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno, owns vineyard of 1,200 acres, from which he takes an annual profit of $125,000.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE

CABINET'S GRAND OLD MAN

Thus far all efforts to drag James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture, into the Taft-Ballinger-Pinchot fight have been unavailing. "The grand old man of the cabinet" says nothing and saws wood.

In his long years as a cabinet officer, Secretary Wilson has seen many fights. He should, and does, know by this time how to conduct himself in such matters. If President Taft calls upon Mr. Wilson for information or an explanation, he will get it. No doubt the president already has it. But the old newspaper correspondents of Washington know it is useless to try to get Mr. Wilson to enter into any controversy. He can close his mouth tighter than any man in Washington when it is necessary.

Secretary Wilson not only has the distinction of having served longer as a cabinet officer than any other man, but he has seen a procession of cabinet officers as his associates unequalled by any other man.

In the days of Albert Gallatin, who now has second place as a long term cabinet officer, there were not as many cabinet places as at present, and in those days it was not customary to make so many changes.

While Mr. Wilson has been in office, there have been five secretaries of state, John Sherman, William R. Day, John Hay, Elihu Root and Philander C. Knox. There have been four secretaries of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, Leslie M. Shaw, George R. Cortelyou and Franklin MacVeagh. There have been five secretaries of war, Russell A. Alger, Elihu Root, William H. Taft, Luke E. Wright and Jacob M. Dickinson. There have been five attorneys general, John W. Griggs, Philander C. Knox, William H. Moody, Charles J. Bonaparte and George W. Wickersham. There have been seven postmasters general, James A. Gary, Charles Emory Smith, Henry C. Payne, Robert J. Wynne, George B. Cortelyou, George von L. Meyer and Frank H. Hitchcock. There have been six secretaries of the navy, John D. Long, William H. Moody, Charles J. Bonaparte, Victor H. Metcalf, Truman H. Newberry and George von L. Meyer. There have been four secretaries of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, James R. Garfield and Richard A. Ballinger. There have been four secretaries of commerce and labor, George B. Cortelyou, Victor H. Metcalf, Oscar S. Straus and Charles Nagel.

NAVY'S SURGEON GENERAL

Dr Charles F. Stokes, who has been appointed surgeon general of the United States navy to succeed Dr. Presley M. Rixey, retired, is one of the youngest officers of the medical corps. Although only 47 years of age, he has had considerable experience in the practice of his profession. A graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city, his earliest service was in Bellevue hospital and the New York city hospital.

In Febrpary, 1880, he was appointed an assistant surgeon in the navy, and since then has served in many important stations in all parts of the world. From 1892 to 1895 he had charge of the United States Naval hospital at Yokohama, Japan.

During the Spanish-American war he equipped and organized the medical department of the ambulance ship Solace and was senior operating surgeon on that vessel during the West Indian campaign. During the Boxer troubles, in China, and during the Philippines insurrection, he was attached to the U. S. S. Buffalo and subsequently served on the Oregon, Wisconsin and other vessels in Pacific and Asiatic waters. From 1903 until 1906 he was on duty in this city as professor of surgery in the Naval medical school and as one of the attending physicians to President Roosevelt and his family. During the next two years he commanded the United States Naval hospital at San Juan, P. R. While engaged in that duty he was summoned to Washington by the navy department and placed in command of the United States hospital ship Relief, for service with the Atlantic fleet, in its memorable cruise around the world. His detail to that command was vigorously opposed by the line officers of the navy and resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral W. S. Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation.

SENATOR FLINT TO RETIRE

Those persons who have been wont to call the United States senate "the Millionaire's Club," had a rude shock the other day when one of the members of the senate issued an announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election because he hasn't sufficient money to keep up a political machine and can't afford to make the race.

The members of the senate are not all millionaires. In fact it is probable that there are fewer men who count their wealth in seven figures in the senate than there are who do. It has become a sort of understanding, however, that a man must have a million to be elected a senator.

It was Senator Frank P. Flint of California, who said he was too poor to run for election again. He said it in these words:

"It is my desire to make public at this time my determination not to be a candidate for re-election to the office of United States senator. I reached this decision some time ago. I have delayed making public announcement of my purpose, however, in deference to the earnest request of friends in California, but I feel now that it would be unfair to myself to delay this announcement any longer.

"The considerations which have led to my determination may be stated very simply. Under the primary law in the state of California, it has become a requisite essential to success that a candidate for the United States senate should have a personal political organization in every state senatorial and assembly district.

"I have not myself the means to maintain such an organization, nor would I be willing to enter on a contest for the United States senate wherein others contributed to keep up a state-wide organization in my behalf."

IS ELKINS AN INSURGENT?

Has Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia become an insurgent? Has he joined the Cumimns-LaFollette ranks? Has he decided to fight the powers that be in the upper branch of congress?

These are a few of the questions being asked since the West Virginian arose in the senate several days ago and declared himself "off the reservation," because the senate finance committee reported a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, providing for an investigation of the high cost of living, as a substitute for one offered by Mr. Elkins.

Once during the tariff battle, Mr. Elkins showed that he is not entirely satisfied to be led by the nose by certain members from New England. He got what he wanted and it was supposed that he would be satisfied, but it seems that the West Virginia senator still has an idea that it pays to be independent.

Why shouldn't Mr. Elkins be independent? It is said that he is worth more than $50,000,000. The question naturally is repeated time and again. Why should a man with that much money allow another man to tell him what he should do, or what he should not do?

It may be said that Mr. Elkins has not joined the insurgents. It may also be said that the insurgents would like to have him with them. With Elkins, LaFollette, Cummins, Dolliver and Beveridge fighting together, there is little question concerning how long the standpatters would hold out. It would make a fighting squad that would be hard to beat, and Aldrich is smart enough to know it.

Consequently it was the Elkins resolution and not the Lodge resolution that was adopted, and when the senate decided to investigate the high cost of living, it is likely that there will be no whitewashing.

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Breezy County News

FIRST FORK.

Born to C. E. Logue and wife, a daughter.

Christopher Summerson departed with a lumber crew for South Carolina.

Mrs. Frank Miller was brought home from Lock Haven Hospital last Saturday. We hope for her speedy recovery.

H. B. Mathersbaugh, Health Officer, transacted business on First Fork.

The pie social at Gilmore was well attended. The young people enjoyed themselves very much. Proceeds over $12.00 for their minister.

Since the recent high water our people are busily employed catching fish from our stream. It is good recreation and quite a lot are being caught.

The measles are improving some. A few are still housed up. They set quite hard on some of them. School started at Miller's, March 7, after being closed three weeks.

FINIS.

FIRST FORK

Miss Dinger was down with la grippe last week, so there was only two days of school, but on Monday morning the school was in session again.

The sick folks in this section are all recovering.

The two Haynes sisters and the teacher at Haynes school, walked up to the pie and cake social at Gilmore school house, Saturday evening. Something over $12.00 was realized for the minister, Rev. Lawson.

Sugaring is the business on hand now, as there has been four days of good sap running. Fred Williams and Brooks Lorshbaugh have tapped their bushes.

Marion Shutt, of Elmira Heights, is visiting at M. J. Logue's.

Mrs. Sadie Keck, of Wharton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Williams, for a week or two.

Moving day will soon be here and it is reported that a Mr. Terriberry, of Coudersport, will move into the M. J. Colcord place, id a few days, with his family. He expects to conduct a store and the postoffice.

Mr. Towers expects to move his family to Potter county soon, where he has rented a farm.

John Mahon, of Wharton, has been quite sick for a week or two. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

NUF SED.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. C. J. Miller transacted business at Hicks Run Saturday and returned home Sunday.

A. W. Smith was a business caller at Driftwood on Thursday.

Many of our citizens are attending the auditors settlement at Driftwood this week.

Alonzo Duell, of Renovo, called on relatives and friends in town on Sunday.

Thos. Kilburn left for Erie this week where he expects to work for some time.

Lawrence Smith, of Renovo, called on his family of this place on Saturday.

Rev. Hall delivered an excellent sermon to the children on Sunday, at the usual hour.

Mrs. John Jordan, who has been visit- her daughter at Wyside, returned home on Friday.

H. F. Foster, 2nd trick man at HY Tower, who was at Renovo office a few days, returned to duty at HY on Saturday.

W. C. Johnson accepted a position at OR Tower, near Westport, as 2nd trick operator.

John Drivas is on the sick list with neuralgia.

Walter Logue is on the sick list with rheumatism.

B. J. Collins and L. H. Smith were Driftwood callers this week.

Harry Smith who has been working at Karthaus, returned home Friday.

Nellie Logue is on the sick list with la grippe.

W. W. Johnson called on his daughter, Mrs. Witchey, at Renovo on Sunday.

S. B.

MASON HILL.

Alonzo Duell spent Sunday with his parents.

Ralph Goodall was calling on friends here last week, guest of B. J. Duell.

Susie Russell is visiting O. B. Tanner and family this week.

Everett Duell was on the sick list but has resumed work.

B. J. Duell and O. B. Tanner are again making ties,

Mesdames Fred Cole and Omer Ives were visiting the former's parents on Sunday.

Walter Sheddy had the misfortune to cut one of his feet very badly, last week.

RAINBOW.

For Sale.

A square piano, very cheap. Apply to Mrs. C. G. Catlin.

CAMERON.

The ground-hog again stopped the progress of spring.

Wm. McVane has again resumed his position as teamster for the Penn Brick Co.

E. D. Krape made a business trip to Emporium Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of our town people were Emporium callers this week.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey and daughter, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., stopped off at this place a few hours on their way to Buffalo.

James Leonard is busy placing much needed repairs on his house, in the shape of a new roof. D. C. Lininger assisting.

Geo. L. Page having secured promotion, in the signal department, left for Kane Tuesday morning, where he will be located in the future.

W. H. G. Walker, Gen'l Supt. of the Brick Co., returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit through New York and Canada.

Sadie Comley returned home Saturday from Sterling Run, after a week's illness of conjection of the lungs, but we are glad to say she is regaining her former good health.

Mrs. C. B. Potter was operated on by Dr. Bush, Saturday afternoon, for an abscess, which proved very satisfactory, and she is getting along very fine at this writing.

Chas. W. Rishell, of Emporium, made a business trip to this place Tuesday.

Who wins? Bob or Edward. There is a $20.00 bet up now, winner to take all.

A crowd of young folks from this place attended church at Sterling Run Sunday and walked back home. Roscoe appeared to be a slow walker and also could not keep his hat on. Ask Paul why—he knows.

LOUISE.

CAMERON.

The thunder storm Sunday evening brought us more cold weather.

Frank Hoag came down from Ridgway to spend Sunday with his family.

"Pap" Garvin has left our town and started for parts unknown.

Mrs. Lizzie Vallis visited with her sister, Mrs. Page, on Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Comley and daughter visited over Sunday with Mrs. Green Shearer, at Emporium.

D. C. Lininger and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Nunn and family at Canoe Run.

Robt Boyd made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Several Sterling Run boys took advantage of the pleasant weather, last Sunday, to make our town a visit, returning home on afternoon train.

Rose Lord visited at Sterling Run last Saturday afternoon.

Our Capt, trapper, Ed. Clark, still holds the record as the best trapper in our town.

Etta Stuart is reported no better at this writing.

Robt. Graham spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Since the passing of sleighing some of our young people are enjoying boat riding. We noticed two boats pass through here last Sunday, from Emporium. The water was quite high.

E. F. Comley made some repairs at Canoe Run mill, Tuesday.

A. E. Lord passed over the State Road one day last week, making repairs.

Geo. Walker returned home on Saturday.

BROWN.

CAMERON.

Frank Sullivan and party of lady friends attended church at Sterling Run Sunday morning.

George Everett Barr, late of the P. S. & N., blacksmith department, visited friends in town Saturday evening and reports everything lovely.

George L. Page is interested in the bone business and up-to-date has made one hundred deliveries.

Grant Hart visited his parents at Sterling Run, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Comley called on friends in Emporium this week.

Edward McFadden is laid up with tonsilitis.

John Schneider is doing a rushing business since the brick works started shipping brick.

George Walker, the Cameron star base ball pitcher, has reported to manager P. Stewart for spring practice. George's arm is in fine condition and has been using a sledge to strengthen the injured ligaments, the past few months. All those interested in a base ball team for the coming season will report to E. D. Schwab, Sec'y, Friday evening for reorganization.

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STERLING RUN.

Mrs. L. B. Munsell and grand-son of Emporium were the guests of Mrs. T. M. Lewis Sunday.

Cliford Devling was quite silk with la grippe the past week.

J. B. Hiney's residence was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. He had built a fire in the kitchen stove and went to the barn to do the chores and upon returning found the house on fire. His family escaped but saved no clothing. Mrs. Hiney and children left for Hawk Run, Wednesday, where she will stay awhile with her parents, John Shaw and wife. The house was insured for $12.00

J. Harrison Smith has been suffering with severe ear ache and grip the past week.

L. C. Summerson visited his father in-law, Fred Shaffer, at the Williamsport hospital, Sunday.

J. A. Dice was a visitor at Emporium, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Mason is a visitor at home this week.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

Henry Auchu, general manager of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company, of Emporium, was in town Tuesday last.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Krebs, a son, on the 7th inst.

T. E. Fulton has been confined to the house for several days, with grip.

James Wykoff spent last Sunday in Emporium.

Charlotte Brooks spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Renovo, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Piper.

Elizabeth Piper has been quite ill with grip. She is improving at present.

A. L. Ensign was called to Sizerville last week on account of the death of his father.

Thad Brooks, of Driftwood, was in town last Sunday.

Chas. A. Counsil was off duty a couple of days last week, with grip.

Ruth Losey, of Hicks Run, was a visitor at Wyside one day last week.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson and daughter of Ashland, Wis, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Francelia Shafer.

No school in the Sinnamahoning building Tuesday last, on account of fumigating the rooms.

Cella Colwell is sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Frank Miller returned from Lock Haven Hospital last week. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Frank Wolf has returned from Wharton. She was called to that place by the illness of her father, who is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Langdon, of Punxsutawney, who was here helping care for a sick mother, Mrs. Wykoff, has returned home. Mrs. Wykoff is much improved.

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SINNAMAHONING.

The Cameron Powder Company are laying their railroad to their plant this week. They are pushing the work right along this fine weather. A. J. Barclay has the big tanks all ready to put up as soon as the hoops arrive.

Professor Walkey commenced his school at Miller's, after a three weeks vacation, owing to measels in the district.

Health Officer Mutthersbaugh was down Monday and fumigated the school rooms at Sinnamahoning.

Jas. Donley came in from "Hunter's Rest" on Monday. He reports fur bearers scarce.

Seth Nelson, the champion trapper of Clinton county, was up on a visit last week. He says he is sorry that the First Fork trapper wore his mustache all off last fall wiping it with tears to get what currant jelly off for bear bait.

Willie Smith is ahead on sucker fishing. He says it is all in how you hold your mouth when baiting the hook.

A few more cases of measles and chickrn pox this week, just to keep the health officer busy.

Council Brothers are still putting in new stock in their store rooms. They are hustlers and will succeed in their business.

Geo. P. Shafer has been carrying a line of fresh meats this week. He is going to try and bust the meat trust,

A new store is going up on church street soon if the parties do not purchase the Logue Hall building. The new firm will handle meats, fish and groceries.

The Sinnamahoning Cornet Band has revived and soon with about thirty members will commence to practice in earnest.

C. A. Council is laid up with lagrippe this week.

The supervisors met on Monday and organized the new board for 1910.

Geo. Pfoutz, one of Clinton county's noted hunters, was a caller this week.

Jim. Batchelder says he isn't in it with some of those mighty trappers on the First Fork, such as get one bear before breakfast, Oct. 1st, another before noon. Pretty good doings, brother trapper.

How is brother Jordan, of Huntley? We do not hear much about his deeds since J. F. S., dropped the quill.

Alex. Wooster went to Clearfield on Wednesday to see his brother, who is in the hospital at that place, suffering from stomach trouble.

Game Warden A. E. Smith, who has been confined to the house with measles, is so as to be around again.

R. M. Crum and Charley Meixel are after a big wild cat, in Grove Run. Hope they may catch him.

Charles Crane, of Birch Island, visited his family this week and brought home a fine cow.

The parties who went away last week went to South Carolina instead of West Virginia.

Washington Camp, No. 137, P. O. S. of A., and Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., will attend church services on Sunday evening, the 13th, in a body, by invitation of the pastor of the M. E. Church. All members of both Camps are requested to meet at the hall at 6:30 sharp on Sunday evening.

With the prospect of a new store, a public hall and Theatorium to be built, it will make things lively around this little town. Well why not let her boom.

DEBSE

Make Next Congress Solidly Republican.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5th.—Republican leaders are outlining plans for the campaign next fall for the election of a majority of the House in the Sixty Second Congress. The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee has organized by the reelection of Representative McKinley, of Illinois, as Chairman, and Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, Secretary. Pennsylvania is represented on the Committee by J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia. The Republicans realize that they will have a hard fight to retain control of the House. Pennsylvania and other stalwart Republican states are expected to return the usual strong Republican delegations but the conditions in the West are such as to present a situation full of uncertainty. Nearly all of the selfstyled "progressive" Republicans of that section will be candidates for re-election. By voting with the Democrats in the House they have placed themselves in a position where they can expect no support from the regular Republicans of their districts. In districts represented by the insurgents loyal Republicans have made it clear that they do not propose to vote for the so-called Republican candidates who will vote against the party in the House. Champ Clark, the leaders of the Democrats, has predicted that the course of the insurgent Republicans will give the Democrats at least fifteen additional seats in the next House.

As the Republican leader in Pennsylvania, Senator Penrose has been consulted regarding the political conditions in that State. In 1904 when President Roosevelt was the presidential candidate Pennsylvania elected thirty-one Republican members of the House and one Democrat. Two years ago Democrats increased their congressional representation to five. Since then Congress has enacted the Payne tariff law, which has brought a renewal of industrial activity throughout Pennsylvania. Senator Penrose believes that the people of the Keystone state will take advantage of the opportunity that will be presented next fall to record at the polls an endorsement of the new tariff law and the party which placed it on the statutes. He confidently expects the Republicans to reclaim some of the districts now represented by Democrats and believes that with proper effort they may elect as large a Regublican delegation as they did in 1904. Through the efforts of Senator Penrose and Oliver, Pennsylnania secured nearly everything it demanded in the revision of the Tariff schedules and they hope that the people of the state will give expression at the polls of their satisfaction with Republican policies by electing Republican candidates for Congress. All of the Pennsylvania Republicans in Washington appear confident that the Keystone state will make a splendid showing in the Congressional elections. In addition to the satisfaction of the people of Pennsylvania over the Payne law is the fact that the Republicans there are in perfect harmony. Under the leadership of Senator Penrose, the Republican hosts have been united as they never were united under the leadership of Simon Cameron or Mathew Stanley Quay. The state is free from debt and is furnishing other commonwealths an example of good government. Its Republicism has remained free from the taint of "progressive Republicanism." Under these conditions the prediction that Pennsylvania will make a satisfactory showing in the congressional elections from the Republican viewpoint seems entirely justifiable.

Special preparation is being made by the authorities of the Clarion State Normal School to provide for thorough reviews in the common branches and to give as wide a professional training as possible. Write to the principal for circulars. Spring term opens March 29th.

J. GOERGE BECHT,
Principal.

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The Delineator For April.

"The Rising Cost of Living" is a symposium in THE DELINEATOR for April to which distinguished men representing different walks of life contribute. "The American Farmer's Wife—Her Problem" helps solve the puzzling question of the woman on the farm. Rheta Childe Dorr handles the church problem in "The Institutional Church." The fiction is by Zona Gale, Richard Washburn Child, Grace MacGowan Cooke, and a new serial, the "Unforeseen," is begun by Mary Stewart Cutting. The early Summer fashions are set forth attractively in color and in words of authority. The number is well balanced and pleasing.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.

The Time Honored Eastertide

when the world of fashion steps from winter into Spring, is near at hand, and if it is your desire to "do as others do" you should at once select your Spring attire from the elegant lines of clothing offered by us. Our goods are warranted all wool fabrics. The best of tailoring only is put on them, and as far as quality and style is concerned no better clothing is made

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"Mercerized Repp" in all colors 25c yd.

"Ramie" Cloth, a heavy rough linen like material in all colors, price 16c per yard

"Oyama" Silk in all colors, price 25c.

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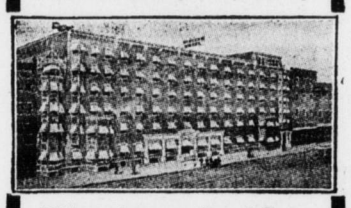

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THE BAMBOO HAIR.

Slow but Sure Poison That Is Used by the Javanese.

The young shoots of the bamboo are covered with a number of very fine hairs that are seen under the microscope to be hollow and spiked like bayonets. These hairs are commonly called bamboo poison by the white men resident in Java for the reason that murder is frequently committed through their agency.

When a Javanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of this so called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire, and death will surely result. The male native will also try this method of revenge for an affront.

The planters know all this and dread the bamboo hair, but it is always difficult to determine whether the dysentery is caused by the poison or comes about naturally. When a planter finds himself a prey to attacks of that complaint his best course is to take a voyage to Europe.—Pearson's Weekly.

BOILING TO DEATH.

Terrible Torture That Was Once the Law In England.

In England during the reign of Henry VIII. the public mind became greatly excited through several cases of poisoning, and parliament enacted a law making boiling to death the penalty. This law was on the statute books about sixteen years. It was made retroactive, so as to take in a case that chiefly prompted its enactment—that of Richard Rosse, otherwise Coke, the bishop of Rochester's cook, who poisoned seventeen persons, two of whom died. Coke was boiled at Rochester. The infliction was attended with peculiar cruelty, as Coke was put into a caldron of cold water and gradually cooked to death.

A few years later, in March, 1542, a young woman named Margaret Davy was punished in a similar way on conviction of poisoning. The public was not satisfied as to her guilt, and, notwithstanding the comparatively slow travel of news in those days, the story of Margaret Davy's trial and punishment soon spread through the kingdom and aroused universal horror. Boiling to death remained on the statute books, however, as long as Henry reigned, perhaps because the monarch himself had a dread of being poisoned. Immediately after his death parliament repealed the law.

Helping a Man to Suicide.

It is remarkable how a suicide by a certain method or in a certain place will lead to another of the same kind. A surgeon of the Middlesex hospital in London went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber spoke of a man who had been unsuccessful in an attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat.

"He could easily have managed it," said the surgeon, "had he been acquainted with the situation of the carotid artery."

"Where should he have cut?" asked the barber. The surgeon told him. He at once left the room, and, not returning as soon as was expected, the surgeon went to look for him and discovered him in the yard with his head nearly severed from his body.—London Mail.

A Solar Plexus.

On one occasion Sam Berger, the brawny fight manager, was in a small California town sounding some of the residents as to the possibility of holding a prizefight. The local police force, a clownish looking individual, with a huge badge, heard of Sam's investigations.

"You can't hold no prizefight in this here town," said the police force threateningly in his best "I be the marshal" tones. "It is agin the law, and I won't stand for it."

"Aw, beat it," said Berger in disgust. "What do you know about law? Why, your very appearance in public is a misdemeanor."—Lippincott's.

Breaking Up "Chatter."

The famous painter Fuseli had a great contempt for chatter. One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures they seated themselves and proceeded to indulge in a long and purposeless talk. At last, in one of the slight pauses, Fuseli said earnestly, "I had pork for dinner today."

"Why, my dear Mr. Fuseli," exclaimed one of the startled group, "what an extremely odd remark!"

"Is it?" said the painter ingenuously. "Why, isn't it as interesting and important as anything that has been said for the last hour?"

Buying a Horse.

"You say he's a young horse. Then why do his knees bend so?"

"To tell you the truth, sir, the poor animal's been living in a stable too low for him, and he had to stoop!"—Lippincott's.

Sure Thing.

"Well, Eve had one blessing," sighs the woman. "She didn't have to clean house."

"No," agrees the man, "but I'll bet a dollar she did, just the same."—Judge.

Dispatch is the life of business, and method is the soul of dispatch.—Penn.

CHEERFULNESS.

A Great Asset In Business as Well as In Society.

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, the greatest achiever in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, as in society everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful person. Good natured, cheerful people do not waste their vital energy as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sad people. They work with much less friction.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. There is no other life habit which can give such a prolific return in happiness and satisfaction as that of being cheerful under all circumstances. If the resolution to cultivate cheerfulness is strongly made at the very outset it will not be difficult to form the cheerful habit, and it will be the best protection against suffering and disappointment.

Cheerfulness is also a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes hosts of friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable.

EFFECT OF HEAT.

Why Standing Before a Hot Fire Makes the Face Red.

When one stands before a hot fire the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, produces ordinary blushing.

In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded. Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis, may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results.

The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that in the ordinary position near a fire it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.—London Standard.

Art of Papermaking.

In the matter of making and using paper we are not in line with the Chinese and other Asiatics, who not only make the finest paper in the world, but apply it to all sorts of uses, making window panes, fans, umbrellas, sandals and even cloaks and other garments of it. The art of making paper from mulberry bast is said to have been invented in China in the second century B. C. Afterward bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries. The Arabs learned it in Samerkand, and their learned men carefully kept secret the process by which they made paper for their own use. The crusades made Europe acquainted with the art, and the first paper mill in Germany dates from the twelfth century.

Hoaxing the Latinists.

Perhaps one of the best of the numerous class of sham Latin inscriptions was that which appeared some time ago in a Dublin paper. It was in antique "Latin," as follows:

I sabylle haeres ago, fortibus es in aro. Noblie Thisbe forte trux, se vaticinempes an dux.

This purported to have been found near the site of a church dedicated to "the saint known to the old chroniclers as Uncatus Ambulanus."

The "Latin" inscription was in reality an absurd rhyme:

I say, Billy, here's a go!
Forty buses in a row.
No, Billy; this be forty trucks.
See yot is in 'em—peas and ducks.

Life's Turning Points.

The climacteric years are certain years in a man's life that were long believed to be of peculiar significance to him as turning points in his health and fortune. These are the mystic number 7 and its multiples, with odd numbers, 21, 35, 49 and 63. The most important of all was the sixty-third year, which was considered fatal to most men.

Staggering.

Suffragette—What is a party without women? Mere Man (flippantly)—A stag party. Suffragette—Exactly. And what, sir, would this nation be without women but stagnation?—Christian Register.

The Chief Requirement.

"My boy seems to be the champion of the block."

"Good fighter, eh?"

"Oh, no; merely a good judge of whom to mix it up with."—Washington Star.

Wanted Proof.

Nephew (to the returning aunt)—And did you think of me when you were away? Aunt—Certainly, Nephew—Then open your trunk and let me see it.—Fliegende Blatter.

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BACH'S MUSIC.

Some Advice as to How It Should Be Interpreted.

The interpretation of Bach must always be noble, broad and firm, rather too hard than too soft, explains Ferruccio Busoni, the great pianist, in the Delineator. Affected methods, such as a "soulful" swelling of the phrases, coquettish hurrying or hesitating, too light staccato, too smooth legato, pedal debauchery—all these are vicious and out of place here. If used with a proper sense of proportion a certain elasticity of the tempo, giving the interpretation greater freedom, will improve the playing of Bach materially.

The modernization of Bach's compositions by such masters as Liszt and Tausig and many others is accepted by all clear thinking musicians as not derogatory to the master's style. It affords rather a completeness of expression. Witness the fact that Raff has orchestrated Bach's "Chaconne" without making it seem ridiculous. Many others have followed with happy results Raff's example of arranging Bach's music for the modern orchestra.

The ease with which Bach's music lends itself to this adaptation is proof of his comprehensive genius. He was not for his day, but for all time.

Bach's "Prelude" and "Fugue No. 10," important and not too difficult, show the many sided branching of the present day piano technic. The legendary tradition of playing Bach without the use of the damper pedal is obsolete.

CANARY BIRDS.

The Care That Should Be Bestowed Upon These Songsters.

Those who are charmed by the singing of the canary will find in the following directions much that will increase the happiness of the songster, provided the hints are heeded:

Place the cage so that no draft of air can strike the bird. Give nothing to healthy birds but rape and canary seed, water, cuttlefish bone and gravel paper or sand on the floor of the cage; no hempseed; a bath three times a week. The room should not be overheated—never above 70 degrees.

When moulting (shedding feathers) keep warm, avoid all drafts of air. Give plenty of German rape seed. A little hard boiled egg mixed with crackers grated fine is excellent.

Feed regularly at a certain hour in the morning. By observing these simple rules birds may be kept in fine condition for years.

For birds that are sick or have lost their song procure bird tonic at a bird store. Very many keep birds who mean to give their pets all things to make them bright and happy and at the same time are guilty of great cruelty in regard to perches. The perches in a cage should be each one of a different size and the smallest as large as a pipestem.

If perches are of the right sort no trouble is ever had about the bird's toe nails growing too long, and, of all things, keep the perches clean.—Exchange.

Out of Tune.

A piano tuner employed by a city firm was sent to a certain suburb to tune a piano. He found the instrument in good condition and not in the least need of attention. A few days later the firm received a letter from the owner of the piano, a lady of musical intention, saying that the piano had not been properly tuned. It was no better than before. After receiving a reprimand from his employer the hapless tuner made another trip to the suburbs and again tested every note only to find, as before, no fault with the instrument. This time he told the lady so.

"Yes," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it, but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune again."

He Ate His Own Words.

Not long ago the punishment for libel in Russia was the requirement that the libeler literally eat his own words. A man who published a small volume reflecting on the unlimited power of the sovereign was seized, tried in a summary way and condemned to consume the objectionable words. In one of the public streets the book was severed from its binding, the margins cut off, the leaves rolled up one by one and fed to the unfortunate author. A surgeon was in attendance to pronounce upon the number possible to give without endangering his life, but he is reported to have set the limit at something like 200.

Sounded Queer.

"All right behind there?" called the conductor from the front of the car.

"Hold on!" cried a shrill voice. "Wait till I get my clothes on!"

The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A small boy, was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.

Foolish Question.

Hasker—Hello, Crabbe! What are you going to do with the camera? Crabbe — Going to bore an artesian well in our dining room with it. You didn't suppose I was going to take pictures, did you?

His Object.

Wigwag—What, roses! Don't you know a girl never marries the fellow who sends her flowers? Oldbach—Sure, I do. That's why I always try to keep on the safe side.—Philadelphia Record.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Feeding a Family of Five on $4 a Week.

"My husband," said the woman with the optimistic face, "gives me $4 a week for keeping up the table for our family, and it is simply wonderful how we do it."

"I should think so," observes the woman with the grim smile. "How big a family have you?"

"My husband, myself, three boys and one girl."

"And you keep up your table with $4 a week? What do you have?"

"For breakfast we have a cereal, fruit, coffee and sometimes bacon and eggs; for luncheon cold meats or croquettes or something made of the leftovers from dinner the night before and a simple dessert; for dinner we have a soup, chicken or roast meat, two vegetables, a salad, coffee and a dessert."

"My goodness! What prices do you pay for groceries and meats?"

"Mercy me! I never ask. I just telephone to the grocer and meat man and tell them what I want, and my husband gets the bills the first of the month."

"But I thought you said he allowed you only $4 a week?"

"So he does, and by charging nearly everything, do you know, I actually save $8 or $10 a month from that allowance!"—Judge's Library.

THE ENGLISH NAVY.

Fighting Ships Used to Be Hired Out In Times of Peace.

In the earliest times of the British navy there was practically no distinction between the merchantman and the man-of-war. In the rare times of peace men-of-war traded as merchantmen, while merchantmen always went armed. Thus in time of war the trader became the warship, and vice versa. From the time of the conquest and probably earlier down to the days of Elizabeth this was the ordinary practice. Elizabeth hired out ships of the navy for all sorts of purposes, from piracy to slave trading, taking her share of the profits when the venture was successful and disclaiming all responsibility when it wasn't.

Henry III., who may be described as the originator of the navy as a special fighting force, hired out the ships specially built for the navy in times of peace and even allowed them to be taken away from their appointed stations provided that the hirers deposited due security for the return of the ships with their tackle and all equipment in a proper state of efficiency. The practice ceased after the repulse of the Spanish armada, when the fighting ships, as such, became distinct from the trader.—London Globe.

Plant Misers.

All leaf buds, whether underground or on the bare branches of winter, are plant savings put aside from the superfluity of summer against the proverbial rainy day. The starch of which such organisms consist is to the plant what his savings are to the prudent man, and the common potato is one of the greatest misers of the vegetable world in this respect, for almost the whole of the tuber is made up of starch food, left as a legacy to the young plants represented by the "eyes." This is true of all plants that grow from bulbs.

Some go further, for they run a savings bank in the shape of a taproot, which, if left undisturbed, grows larger year by year, to be drawn upon in seasons of drought when other means of subsistence are exhausted. Among these are primroses, carrots, beetroot and turnips, and with these three last this faculty of saving has been developed by man to make the plants a source of profit to himself.

History of Anatomy.

The way in which we are so "fearfully and wonderfully made" was largely a mystery to the ancients. It may be said that anatomical science was practically unknown prior to Aristotle, 384 B. C. Before that date nearly all that was known of anatomy was derived from the dissection of the lower animals. Aristotle did something in the way of science, but it was not until the time of the famous Alexandrian school, a century before and a century after the birth of Christ, that the anatomy of man began to be fairly understood. The Ptolemies were great patrons of the science and were the first who enabled physicians freely to dissect the human body, thus frustrating the ignorant superstition which had been so long compromising the welfare of humanity.—Exchange.

The Holland Primrose.

There is a plant in Holland known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large yellow flowers so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance, but the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

A Terrible Threat.

Customer—That tea service costs 50 marks. That is more than I can pay. His Wife (whispering)—If I should have a fainting spell among all this china it would cost you far more.—Fliegende Blatter.

Living will teach you how to live better than preacher or book.—Goethe.

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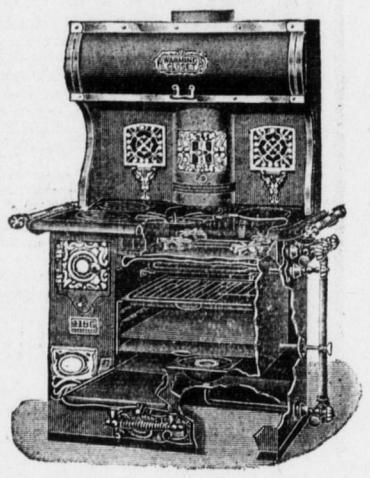

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HELPING A SCULPTOR.

The Favor Falguiere Did For Young Macmonnies.

When Macmonnies, the American sculptor, was a young man working in Paris Falguiere, the famous French sculptor, on one occasion entered his atelier and found there a beautiful Diana that had been for months "on the stocks" and was approaching a perfection measurably satisfactory to the sculptor himself.

Falguiere became so absorbed in the work before him as to forget that it was not his own. He began to twist and pull the dainty limbs of Diana this way and that, to punch her in the ribs, turn her queenly head—for she was then only in clay, of course, and susceptible to impressions—until at last he had produced the very pose he desired. "There, my friend; I like her better so," he cried, and skipped out of the studio.

He had really intended to do Macmonnies a favor and had indeed paid him the greatest compliment of which he was capable, but the young sculptor was in distress, for on comparing the remodeled Diana with a photograph of Falguiere's statue of the same character he found the Frenchman had unconsciously made a practical replica of the other. Macmonnies did not rest until he had restored his statue to its original pose.

Billy Rice and a Pin.

Billy Rice, the negro minstrel, used to tell the story of a man who picked up a pin as he was leaving the office of a great merchant after an unsuccessful quest for work. The merchant, seeing the man's action from the window, called him back and gave him employment, which kindness he repaid by becoming owner of the entire business in an incredibly short time.

Billy used to end his story by saying that he tried that scheme once when he was looking for work, dropping a pin carefully on the floor as he entered. He stated his wants to the proprietor, who not only had no employment to offer him, but remarked to his partner as Rice picked up the pin:

"Say, if that fellow's so small as to steal a pin off the floor, how much do you think he'd leave in my till?"

Damascus, "City of Magic."

An oriental city of magic called up by a slave of the lamp to realize one's dream of the orient; a city ethereally lovely, exquisitely eastern, ephemeral, to be blown away by a breath like a tuft of thistledown, not white, but delicately pale with a pallor holding the faintest hint of a seashell flush; a city slender, calm, almost mystic in its fragile grace, set in the heart of a great wonder of green, a maze of bright and ardent woods, beyond which lie the desert spaces—this is Damascus from the mountain of Jebel Kasyun. It holds one almost breathless seen thus from afar.—Robert Hichens in Century.

A Permanent Position.

"Mr. Smith," spoke up the young lawyer, "I come here as a representative of your neighbor Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"I congratulate you," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stage in your career."—Success Magazine.

The Gossipers.

"They say she will create no end of gossip."

"Well, I guess the jobbers in that community will be able to handle her output."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Tip He Wanted.

Artist (to burglar, who is making away with paintings)—Er—by the way, if you should manage to dispose of them would you mind sending me your customer's address?—Life.

Had Shown Good Sense.

Hewitt—That rich old fool wouldn't let me marry his daughter. Jewett—Well, he may be rich and old, but he's no fool.—New York Times.

KEELHAULING.

An Old Time Form of Punishment For Offending Sailors.

Very few persons know what keelhauling is, but before the advent of steam it was a recognized form of punishment for offending sailors and more to be dreaded than even the cat o' nine tails.

A line was passed beneath the ship from port to starboard side, leaving about a foot of slack under the keel. The unfortunate tar's feet were securely tied together and his arms lashed behind his back. In this helpless condition he was attached to the end of the line and dropped overboard in the smothering seas to be hauled along under the ship, bumping and scraping against the bottom in the process until he was yanked up on the opposite side. The punishment was repeated until the victim became unconscious from fright or bruises, and sometimes by a refinement of cruelty he was allowed to remain under the ship for a full minute until he was all but drowned. The ship never was stopped while a sailor was being keelhauled, and if sometimes the strain on the line was too great and it parted, leaving him to go down bound and helpless to an ocean grave, nobody was held responsible for his death, but it was reported in the log as an "act of Providence."

Keelhauling was great sport for the captain and mates, but the mariner who once survived the experience took good care never to do anything to merit such a terrible punishment again.—New York Press.

HIS WIFE'S TRIUMPH.

A Memento That Was Inspiring to John Richard Green.

It has been the fate of many men of letters to have ill health bearing them down as they struggle on toward literary achievements. Thus beset in recent times were Stevenson, Richard Jeffries and J. R. Green. Each of these, it happened, had a high hearted wife to keep him up, even to help him with the actual labor of writing. "The Life and Letters of J. R. Green" show forth a great and sweet man. They show, too, a wife whose sympathy and fortitude helped to make his accomplishment possible.

In copying the vast amount of manuscript of her husband's books Mrs. Green contracted writer's cramp and was forced to stop using her right hand. This looked like a final obstacle in the way of the invalid, who did much of his thinking in bed and could not write himself. But Mrs. Green set to work at once learning to write with her left hand.

One of her first practice pages, which she was about to destroy with the rest, her husband took quietly and put in his pocket. Years afterward when ill health seemed unbearable and in discouragement he felt that he could not work he used to take out that piece of paper, a living record of his wife's triumph over difficulty. When he saw the painful, patient strokes by which Mrs. Green had learned to write with her left hand he could work on with something near to inspiration.

Poison of the Centiped.

The centiped is popularly supposed to carry a sting on each foot, but I have several times handled one after its head was removed without the claws producing any result. It is the first pair of claws only that are venomous, being hollow and provided with poison bags like a snake's fang. The largest I ever saw was eleven inches in length, a grewsome creature. A bite from one of this size would most likely have been fatal to a man in weak health. The tarantula, though his powers of offense are nothing like those of the scorpion or centiped, is, however, a more unpopular character than either. The horror of these large spiders entertained by many people is curious and unaccountable. I have seen Australian bushmen, who in everyday life scarcely seemed to understand danger, turn white as a sheet at the sight of a small "triantelope," as they called it.—Chambers' Journal.

Practice and Preaching.

When the late Bishop Hare was presiding over a Methodist Episcopal church in New York city a large reception was given in his honor to which a brother of his, a lawyer, who closely resembled the bishop, was invited.

During the evening a member of the conference who had never met the bishop's brother approached him and, shaking him warmly by the hand, said:

"Good evening, Bishop Hare. I greatly enjoyed the sermon you gave us today. It is just what this church needs."

"You are mistaken in the person," said the brother, smiling, as he pointed to the bishop on the opposite side of the room, "that is the man who preaches. I practice."

A Long Job.

"Where have you been for so long?" asked the head man of the menagerie.

"Been watching one of the animals clear his throat, sir," replied the attendant.

"But does it take half an hour for an animal to clear its throat?"

"Yes, sir; it was the giraffe, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mean.

The Bride (from Chicago)—This is my third bridal tour. The Groom—Well, my dear, I hope that it will be your last. The Bride (bursting into tears)—You selfish thing!—Puck.

Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Henry Ward Beecher.

SAVED BY THE KING.

An Incident In the Career of Holbein, the Painter.

There happened an affair in England which might have been fatal to Holbein if the king had not protected him. On the report of his character a nobleman of the first quality wanted one day to see him when he was drawing a figure after the life. Holbein in answer begged his lordship to defer the honor of his visit to another day, which the nobleman took for an affront. He broke open the door and very rudely went upstairs. Holbein, hearing the noise, left his chamber and, meeting the lord at his door, fell into a violent passion and pushed him backward from the top of the stairs to the bottom.

Considering, however, immediately what he had done, he escaped from the tumult he had raised and made the best of his way to the king. The nobleman, much hurt, though not so much as he pretended, was there soon after him, and upon opening his grievance the king ordered Holbein to ask pardon for his offense. But this only irritated the nobleman the more, who would not be satisfied with less than his life, upon which the king sternly replied:

"My lord, you have not now to do with Holbein, but with me. Whatever punishment you may contrive by way of revenge against him shall assuredly be inflicted upon yourself. Remember, pray, my lord, that I can whenever I please make seven lords of seven plowmen, but I cannot make one Holbein even of seven lords."—"Life of Holbein."

WIDTH OF A RIVER.

A Way to Measure It Without the Use of Instruments.

It is necessary to make use only of the eyes and the brim of a hat to measure the width of any ordinary stream or even of a good sized river, and here is the way to do it:

Select a part of the river bank where the grounds run back level behind you and, standing at the water's edge, fix your eyes on the opposite bank. Now move your hat down over your brow until the edge of the brim is exactly on a line with the water line on the other side. This will give you a visual angle that may be used on any level surface, and it, as has been suggested, the ground on your side of the river be flat you may "lay off" a corresponding distance on it. To do this you have only to hold your head perfectly steady, after getting the angle with your hat brim, supporting your chin with your hand if necessary and turn slowly around until your back is toward the river. Now, take careful note of where your hat brim cuts the level surface of the ground as you look over the latter, and from where you stand to that point will be the width of the river, a distance that may readily be measured by stepping.

If you are careful in all these details you can come within a few feet of the river's width.

Short and Sweet.

Perhaps one of the shortest courtships was that of an eminent jurist. He was on his way to hold court in a town when he met a young woman returning from market.

"How deep is the creek and what did you get for your butter?" asked the judge.

"Up to the knee and ninepence," was the answer as the girl walked on.

The judge pondered over the sensible brevity of the reply, turned his horse, rode back and overtook her.

"I liked your answer just now," he said, "and I like you. I think you would make a good wife. Will you marry me?"

She looked him over and said "Yes."

"Then get up behind me, and we will ride to town and be married."

She did get up behind, and they rode to the courthouse and were made one. It is recorded that, brief though the courtship had been, the marriage proved a pre-eminently happy one.

Disguised Hands Always Bad.

"Here is a truth," says a handwriting expert, "that is as widespread as the ether: A disguised hand always tries to be poorer than the real hand. That axiom is a great help to us experts. For instance, when a letter done in a disguised hand is brought to us we always know that the writer of the letter is in a higher station than the hand would lead us to infer; hence in our detective work we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter and concentrating our attention on those only who are above it."

Embarrassing.

"Paw, I want to know what you think the fourth dimension is."

"It's a figure of speech, Tommy, employed to express the idea of the size to which a man feels himself shrinking when the pastor of his church happens to catch him in the act of making a quick sidestep into a saloon."—Chicago Tribune.

A Double Break.

Wife—I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon, and he looks very bad. What's the matter with him—do you know? Hubby—Compound fracture. Wife—What sort of compound fracture? Hubby—He's broke, and Miss Doughbag, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Told Her.

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta.

"I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie softly.

Four Useful Senses.

The naturalist of Wobrook-in-the-Hills had pointed out a rabbit squatting close under a bush, and the ladies had declared in chorus that they could not see the little animal.

"How do you manage to see everything?" asked one of the party, with flattering inflection.

"Well," began the naturalist confidently, "'tain't altogether seeing. Sometimes I see, but when I can't see with my eyes I smell things with my nose, and when I can't smell things with my nose I hear 'em with my ears, and when I can't hear with my ears I prickle all over."—Youth's Companion.

Curacao's Good Schools.

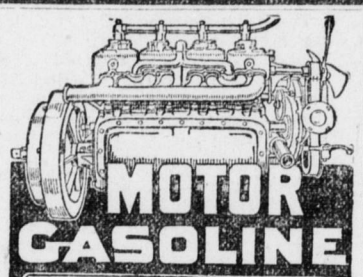
In all Curacao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papiemento are used and taught. By the neighboring islands and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curacao to get their education.—Charles Johnson Post in Century.

Definition of Tact.

Mrs. Pyne—Mrs. Blank certainly possesses a lot of tact. Mrs. Hyne—What is you definition of "tact?" Mrs. Pyne—Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having his own way.—Lippincott's.

Hatred's Dividends.

Hatred takes time and energy and health. And the dividends on the investment are pitifully small and unsatisfactory.—Atchison Globe.



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Lumber Township, Alpine House, Sterling Run, April 4th, 1910.

Gibson Township, Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, April 5th, 1910.

Driftwood Borough, Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, April 6th, 1910.

Grove Township, Enterprise House, Sinnamahoning, April 7, 1910.

Shippen Township, Court House, Emporium, April 8th and 9th, 1910.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by Josiah Howard, Henry Auchu and Joseph Kaye, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock, A. M., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 29th, A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called KEYSTONE NATIONAL POWDER COMPANY, the character and object of which is manufacturing and sale of Nitroglycerine, Dynamite, Gelatine, Gun Powder, Blasting Powder, Chemicals and other supplies, compounds and explosives of like nature and the apparatus and materials for exploding the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto confirmed.

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Sedan and Bath Chairs.

The sedan chair, so called from having been made at Sedan, in France, was introduced into England in the time of King Charles I. Often this chair was most ornate without and luxurious within, for an ancient poet speaks of one—

• • • Covered with velvet red,
And cloth of fine gold about your head,
With damask white and azure blue
Well diapered with lilies new.

Seated in their sedan chairs in all the glory of paint, powder and patches, the belles and ladies of fashion of the eighteenth century were carried from rout to rout by two stout lackeys in livery. As all people who love their Dickens are aware, these chairs were still in use in the days of the Pickwick club.

The origin of the bath chair is "wropt in mystery." We are told that it was "much used by the inhabitants of Bath," probably for the purpose of getting to and from the pump room. Nowadays the use of the bath chair is confined chiefly to invalids.—London Mail.

An English Election.

Remarks the London Chronicle: "The worst of election expenses is that the candidate can never be sure what sort of pig in a poke he is buying. The parliament may run its full term or it may come to an end after a few months. Even if it lasts the game may be decidedly not worth the candle. Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff gives a poignant little incident of the wearisome struggle over the coercion bill in 1881. 'When things were at their dullest and deadliest Stuart Rendel heard a man as he rolled off his seat in the extremity of weariness say, "And to think that I should have paid £7,000 for this!"'"

Her Proof.

"Just think of it! One person in every thirty-seven in England is a pauper."

"Why, John," she returned, "it isn't so. I met more than thirty-seven people in London last summer myself, and there wasn't a pauper in the lot."—London Tit-Bits.

He Was Right.

"My doctor told me I would have to quit eating so much meat."

"Did you laugh him to scorn?"

"I did at first. But when he sent in his bill I found he was right."—Washington Star.

His Style.

Tom (who takes his meals at a hotel)—Do you like your meals served table d'hote? Dick (who patronizes a street waffle wagon)—No. I generally take mine a la cart.—Baltimore American.

Ambition is but avarice on stilts and masked.—Landor.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

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THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY.

Formation and Appearance of This Odd Freak of Nature.

The Giant's causeway is situated at the northern extremity of County Antrim, a short distance from Port Rush, Ireland. It consists of countless hosts of basaltic pillars, varying in shape from a pentagon to an octagon, the average length of each column or pillar being about eighty feet, the whole stacked so closely together that a knife blade could hardly be inserted between them. But the formation of these pillars is not the least wonderful part about them, for, although they may be counted by thousands and tens of thousands, each column is fashioned with a symmetry that suggests a mason's handiwork. Their composition is a perfect fusion of one-half flinty earth, one-quarter lime and clay, one-quarter almost pure iron, each pillar being divided into regular lengths or joints which come together as a perfect natural ball and socket union.

Although to be found in small detachments imbedded in the cliffs, sands, etc., for some distance along the shore, the principal aggregations forming the causeway proper consist of three projections or tongues known as little, middle and grand causeways. These singular columns are of different lengths and present an astonishing appearance as they stand, an army of at least 40,000 strong marshaled on the shores of Erin as if ever ready to do battle with the rising tide.

THE COVETED PLANT.

Just a Bit of Human Nature In a Florist's Shop.

Two little girls entered a florist's shop. So near each other in size were they that they would have been taken for twins. They had 20 cents—10 cents apiece—and with this sum saved from pennies for some time back they were going to buy a plant for mamma. One stepped out a little in advance of the other when the door closed behind them. The other was shy, looking timidly, but confidently, at her sister. The woman in charge of the small shop looked up as the two mites of humanity paused in front of her.

"Well?" she said encouragingly.

"We want to buy a plant," said the little spokeswoman. Then she added, in order to avoid later embarrassment, "The cheapest one you've got."

"Ah," said the florist, going to the window, "here is a nice little plant for 25 cents."

The little sister turned quickly to the other, but still smiling bravely.

"Baby, we've just missed it a nickel," she said.

Yet not three minutes later they issued from the shop bearing the plant between them, and as the woman deposited the two silver dimes in the cash drawer her eyes must have caught their gleam, for there was something shining there.—New York Times.

Frank Stockton and Poetry.

Frank Stockton never could write a successful poem. In this connection the novelist frequently told a good story on himself. In his youth in conjunction with his brother John he wrote many poems, with which he afflicted the editors of various Canadian periodicals. The effusions always came back. The editor of one magazine was an especial target of the Stocktons, but as none of their poems was ever accepted the brothers came to the conclusion that the editor had no conception of good poetry. To prove their belief they hunted up and dispatched to him an ode, little known, by Milton. Within two days they received a check and a letter of thanks. "I came to the conclusion that that editor knew poetry when he saw it after all," Mr. Stockton used to say, "and gave up trying to write it."

Heart Protectors.

"Curiosity is not my weak point," said the tailor. "Nevertheless I can't help wondering about some of my customers, especially those who order little metal disks padded into the left side of their coats and vests. Several of them do that—have been doing it for years. The natural inference is that they count on being shot at some time, and they take that precaution to protect the heart. But what I should really like to know is what they have done to make anybody want to shoot them. Apparently they are inoffensive, law abiding citizens, but there must have been a time when they were regular daredevils and laid the foundation of an enmity that they expect to wind up some day in a shooting scrap."—New York Press.

His Mistake.

There once appeared at the back door of a house a tramp who to the mistress of the place related a pathetic story of his troubles. This tale, however, did not greatly move the matter of fact woman, for she remarked dryly:

"That's the same story I had from the last hobo that passed."

"Indeed!" said the tramp. "Then, madam, I perceive that I have been unwise not to have had my history copyrighted."—Judge.

Good Advice.

"Help! Help!" came the cry of distress through the midnight stillness.

The policeman in the neighboring doorway stirred uneasily. "Advertise in the want column," he muttered and resumed his nap.—Philadelphia Press.

She Was Wise.

Spoonly—I am intoxicated with love for you, Miss Manyplunks—Oh, I see! And you want to try the gold cure?—Chicago News.

THE AMERICAN ACCENT.

An English Writer Frees His Mind on the Subject.

"The American accent," writes a contemporary correspondent, "is far less irritating than the cockney dialect, and it would be well for us if the former, which is at least musical, could be substituted for the cacophonous patois of our east end."

As a matter of fact, we think that the cockney accent has a certain number of real admirers, but what we wish to call to our readers' minds particularly is that America has its cockneys, so to speak, precisely as we have. People in Kentucky have a rather burrish way of speaking, and they loathe and detest the fruity twang which overwhelms New England. The westerner, again, is responsible for the dialect which was supplied on the English boards by stage Yankees.

Whether you acquire the American accent or not depends on the length of time you remain in America. Englishmen who stay in New York for protracted periods preserve their native cadences intact. It is the man who pays a flying visit to the United States who comes back and always says "nop" for "no" and "yep" for "yes."

Once we met a man who had returned from a week's stay in Boston. He said he had heard it was easy to acquire the twang and finally exclaimed, "Waal, stranger, I guess it may be dead easy for some, but not for Blank Z. Asterisk," meaning himself, "Now, what's your opinion? Am I right?"—London Globe.

THE VORACIOUS TUNAS.

What Happens When They Meet a School of Flying Fish.

One time at San Clemente we sighted a feeding school of tuna, an exhilarating sight. A flying fish weighing a pound and a half or more would start from the water and soar an extraordinary distance, nearly out of sight, but every inch of that flight I knew was covered by a big tuna keeping his place just beneath the flier and ready to seize it the moment it fell into the water. This rarely failed. The moment the fish began to drop the tuna would spring at it like a tiger, turning and tossing the spume into the air with a splendid and electrifying rush, a maneuver that was repeated all over the blue channel.

The sensational charge meant that a school of tunas had discovered a school of its natural prey, flying fishes. At once the lust for blood and food was on, and carnage was the result.

I have observed some curious scenes at sea, but never have I seen fear so forcibly expressed as by a school of flying fishes, exhausted and at the mercy of the voracious tunas. I have had them gather about my boat and cling to its keel as closely as they could, while the air was full of leaping tunas and soaring fish. At such times when a school of sardines is rounded up the fishes are so terrified that men have rowed up to them and scooped them in by the pailful.—Outing.

Curious Optical Properties.

Asterism is the beautiful name given to a curious optical property of certain minerals. They show a star shaped figure where light is reflected from them or transmitted through them. This is seen in the star stone, which is a sort of sapphire, and in the star ruby. There is asterism also in mica. The photograph of a lamp flame taken through a plate of mica shows a six rayed star, with six fainter radiations between. Outwardly star mica resembles the ordinary form and shows the same phenomena under polarized light. When examined under the microscope, however, the star mica is found to contain fine needles of another mineral. And these are regularly arranged at angles of 120 degrees. To these needles is due the star seen by transmitted light.—Chicago Tribune.

The Butcher Bird's Larder.

It is possible that the butcher bird's "curious and cruel habit" of impaling various creatures upon hedge thorns is his way of supporting his wife during her period of seclusion. Of many species the female is fed by the male on the nest. But the butcher bird's prey consists often of creatures which are too large to be eaten at a mouthful. Even if the male could always drag these carcasses to the nest it is obvious that the female could not eat them there, so the "larder" may have been hit upon as a happy device to get over the difficulty, the female flitting thither to help herself whenever she is hungry.—Country Life.

Slim Chance For Her.

A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside a cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady; "I hadn't heard of that. Won't there be more than one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was replied.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we've only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."—New York Sun.

Might Help Some.

"It's up to you to do something to help our Neighborhood Improvement Association."

"I'm for it. I'll make my daughter sell her piano."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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